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SAM JONES IS BARRED FROM DALLAS THEATER

Holds Meeting in Street and Riot of Hoodlums Is Narrowly Averted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 25.—The managers of the Dallas Grand Opera house refused to open the doors of the building tonight to permit the Rev. Sam Jones to fill his engagement to deliver a prohibition speech.

An excited crowd clamored for admission in vain, and finally the Rev. Mr. Jones addressed a crowd of 5,000 persons in the street. Hoodlums in the street interrupted him, and for a time a riot appeared to be imminent. It was averted by the arrest of the offenders and the indignation of the crowd, which had assembled to hear Jones, was somewhat appeased by the arrival of Mayor Carbell, who demanded the opening of the opera house, and after a time carried his point.

Jones, however, refused to enter the building and continued his outdoor meeting. He declared he would return here with a tent seating 15,000 and conduct a series of meetings, which would break the Dallas whisky ring and carry the city and county for prohibition.

TROUBLE IS BREWING.

Tung Fuh Siang Fomenting Rebellion in China Which is Assuming Dangerous Proportions.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamers Athenian and Tremont arrived today from the orient, both having sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other. The steamers bring further news of the revolution in Kansu. One correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Lashekow to the effect that, unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed, the powers will soon find themselves face to face with a bigger revolt than that of two years ago. Missionaries already are beginning to leave the threatened district.

A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, in Kansu, writes: "A crisis is imminent, and the officials are powerless to act. The tactal is suppressing news. There is cause for grave apprehension, unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Lover's Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by Harry Howard's dogs and ponies, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Alphonse and Gaston," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Eclipsed in New York," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers in burlesque and vaudeville, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville specialties; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

FT. SAN CARLOS IS CAPTURED AND BLOWN UP

Gunboat Panther Reported to Have Been Disabled.

NEWS CURRENT AT PUERTO CABELLO

Venezuelan Government Insists That German Vessel Fired First.

DIPLOMATS ARE BUSY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jan. 25.—Persons in close touch with the blockading forces say that the Germans have captured Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, and that the fort has been blown up. They also report that the German gunboat Panther has been disabled and is being towed by the German cruiser Falke to Willemstad, Curacao.

MARACAIBO, Jan. 25.—The United States legation has been conducting an investigation here for the past six days, but the point as to whether the Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot has not been elucidated yet. A reliable person says:

"The foreign element who are in close touch with the civil authorities know that Fort San Carlos had received orders from Caracas that in case the Panther attempted to cross the bar and pass before the fortress, the latter was to fire on the German vessels, first with powder to call attention. When on January 17 the Panther entered the narrow channel inside the bar, four miles from the fortress, heading for the harbor, the fortress fired a round of blank shot.

Signal Not Understood.

"Seeing after the third blank shot that the intention of the Panther was to pass up the channel and force a passage past the fortress to gain Lake Maracaibo and capture the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, the fortress fired with shells and instantly the Panther at 1,300 yards range, answered with 12 guns, followed by hundreds of shots. It is reported also that the Panther carried a red flag as a signal, but as the fortress possessed no signal code and could not interpret the flag as a peace symbol, white being the color of a parliamentary flag, it regarded the action of the Panther as a premeditated aggression.

CARACAS, Jan. 25.—Your correspondent has been making inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the German gunboat Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot.

The foreign minister said: "The Panther on January 17 attacked the fort first without provocation. The gunboat approached the fort and fired on it. We can guarantee that the attack was premeditated and planned in Berlin. The proof of this assertion is a letter we received on the morning of January 16 from Curacao, and which President Castro retains in his possession, notifying us that San Carlos would be attacked between January 16 and 18, that is to say, before the arrival of United States Minister Bowen at Washington.

Bello Not Notified.

"Another proof that the attack was premeditated is the circumstance that Gen. Bello, who is in command of the fortress, received no notification as to the object of the Panther in approaching the fortress similar to the written ultimatum that the Germans transmitted through the United States consul to the Venezuelan representative at Puerto Cabello when Fort Libertador was shelled."

The letter referred to above has been communicated to certain legations.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached next week, and that a com-

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BRITAIN TO LEAD IN RAISING BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—It is reported on excellent authority tonight that Great Britain will move first in the raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and that the event is likely to take place Tuesday morning.

Former member of Congress and of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is seriously ill in a St. Louis hospital.

JOHN D. LONG,

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Who Is in Serious Physical Condition and in a Medical Institution.

STATE EMPLOYES ARE REASSURED

Governor Pennypacker Will Make No Wholesale Removals.

LATCHSTRING IS OUT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 25.

In an interview with a reporter of the Patriot this evening, Gov. Pennypacker said:

"No wholesale removals are contemplated. I do not believe in disturbing faithful employes. It is not right. It will be my utmost effort to conduct the affairs of my administration according to the rules of private business, and I hope to succeed. Mine will not be a political administration. I am not a politician.

"Regarding my action in holding up, as you call it, several charters. Yes, I did so. It was because the stated purposes of the applications were not specific enough. For many years I had cases before me for judicial determination where the meaning of the objects for which corporation was created was vague and indefinite. I objected most to the general term, and other legitimate business. That means much or nothing.

"As to appointments where vacancies exist. I have not yet reached a conclusion. Everything is moving along in an orderly way and I know of no reason for haste. It is my purpose to get acquainted and avoid any kind of precipitate action. When a decision has been reached the public will be fully informed. I cheerfully extend an opportunity to everyone to make suggestions upon any matter. All will be given consideration and the latchstring will be always out."

HELPED HUSBAND STEAL.

Cleveland Woman Tells Police How Many Flats Were Despoiled of Valuables.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Rose Hough, 29 years of age and extremely pretty, admitted to the police that she had assisted her husband, Frank Hough, in robbing a number of apartment houses in the city. She told, after a long examination, that her criminal career began one week after her marriage, which took place last October. The plunder from these robberies, the police estimate, will run into the thousands.

At the time of their arrest jewelry valued at $300 was taken from the woman and has since been claimed. The husband stoutly denied that his wife had participated in his expeditions, but she explained that it was their custom to go together to a flat, ring the bell, and in case of no answer obtain an entrance by means of skeleton keys. She exhibited the utmost composure in relating her story and seemed only concerned in shielding her husband.

TO USE ELK CREEK HARBOR

Steel Corporation is Arranging to Establish Extensive Docks for the Bessemer.

The United States Steel Corporation is making arrangements to soon improve the Elk Creek harbor property, which it secured in the Union Steel purchase. Fishermen living on the land have been notified to vacate by spring.

The Steel Corporation, by a spur of a few miles of new line, will connect its Bessemer railroad with the harbor, which will be improved at a heavy expenditure.

VOLCANO STROMBOLI AGAIN IN ERUPTION

ROME, Jan. 25.—After a brief spell of inactivity the volcano, Stromboli is again in eruption. Great quantities of lava and stones are being thrown up and to an immense distance from the crater. The cone of the volcano is capped with a thick cloud of smoke. The eruption affords a magnificent spectacle at night, the flames rising from the crater illuminating the

FORMER SECRETARY LONG IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Removed from His Home to Medical Institute for Expert Attendance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—John D. Long, ex-governor of this state and late secretary of the navy, is seriously ill at St. Margaret's hospital here, and while his physician, Dr. Cabot, is optimistic, he admits that his distinguished patient may not leave the hospital for some time.

The malady is a chronic kidney disorder, which was aggravated by his arduous duties at Washington, which he relinquished, as he said, to enable him to prolong his days. Since his retirement and the death of his favorite daughter of consumption, Mr. Long has visibly aged and his friends became alarmed. Six weeks ago he felt compelled to ease up on his work at his law office in the Tremont building, and tonight it was learned that three weeks ago he was quietly removed from his home at Hingham and entered the Mt. Vernon institution, where the most expert medical attendance could be procured. Owing to Mr. Long's advancing years, the physicians were disinclined to operate, and Dr. Cabot said tonight that the disease was apparently yielding to drugs and that within a few weeks at most Mr. Long would be as well as he ever would be.

JUDGE DAY ACCEPTS SUPREME COURT OFFER

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Hon. William R. Day of Ohio, judge of the United States circuit court for the sixth circuit, has indicated to the president his willingness to accept an appointment as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. This is in response to the informal tender made about ten days ago. He will succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire some time next month.

SCHWAB SHOWS HIMSELF

Assures Correspondent That His Health is Good and Appearance Corroborates Statement.

PALERMO, SICILY, Jan. 25.—Charles M. Schwab gave an interview to the Associated Press correspondent today aboard the steam yacht Margarita. Mr. Schwab appeared to be in good health, mentally and physically. Asked whether he desired that it should be stated that his health was as perfect as it appeared from his looks, he replied:

"Better cable nothing at all, as the more I say on the subject the less I succeed in convincing."

Mr. Schwab stated that he would leave Palermo in a few days.

Advances on Sultan's Capital.

TANGIER, Jan. 25.—News from Fez, dated January 21, states that the pretender was then advancing at the head of large forces and had arrived at a point 25 miles from Fez. A decisive battle was expected and should the sultan's main army, which is posted on the Sebu river, be defeated, it was thought that the city of Fez would inevitably fall into the hands of Bu Hamara.

"BLACK DEATH" OF THE MINES KILLED BLAIR

Lantern Stove in His Room Generates Fatal "After-Damp."

FUMES FILLED AIR AND CLAIMED VICTIM

The Poisonous Carbon-Monoxide Gas Is Well Known in Mine Accidents.

SLEPT INTO ETERNITY

Deadly "after-damp," the "black death" of the coal mines, caused the death of Arthur Blair in his rooms in Mayflower street, East End, yesterday morning. The gas was generated in a little lantern stove, one of those harmless-looking little heat generators that are found in nearly every Pittsburgh home.

According to the testimony of the physicians, who were summoned after a friend had dragged him smothering from the fatal fumes of the gas, his death was one that might come to any one who slept in a room where one of these little stoves was in use. It was due to the carbon monoxide gas present in the fumes resulting from the burning of natural gas.

It has long been an established fact that the lantern stove is not hygienic. The fumes resulting from the combustion of natural gas are not healthful, and unless there is an open window in the room to carry them off, are likely to become dangerous at any time.

First Case in Pittsburgh.

At the same time, this is the first case in Pittsburgh of a death that can be traced directly and solely to the poisonous fumes the little stove throws out. Arthur W. Blair was a testing chemist, employed at the Shoenberger plant of the American Steel & Wire Company. He roomed with Dr. G. C. Gearhart at No. 311 Mayflower street, East End, and has been prominent in athletics and socially. He comes from one of the oldest families of Lewisburg, Pa., having been born and reared in that staid old town, and educated at Bucknell university, which is situated there.

On Saturday night he went to the theater and returned about midnight, after taking lunch in a downtown hotel, to his room about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Turning on the gas in the little stove in his room, he undressed and went to bed.

Probably through forgetfulness he neglected to open a window in his room and the door was closed. During the night the gas pressure increased, the flames leaped higher and higher in the little stove, and the room slowly filled with fumes.

As he was accustomed to sleep late on Sunday morning, he was not called, and it was fully 11 o'clock when Attorney Ralph Strawbridge, who rooms in the same house, went to Blair's room to secure a shoe brush.

As he opened the door he saw the fire burning brightly in the little stove, and was almost overpowered by the rush of poisonous gas that assailed him. He rushed in and turned off the gas, and then, himself half suffocated, staggered out in the hall. In a moment he was back again and threw up the window at the same time calling for help.

Dr. Gearhart responded and the two dragged Blair unconscious from the room, sent for another physician, Dr. William Clark, and then tried to revive the victim. Before Dr. Clark reached the house Blair was dead.

In telling of the occurrence last night, Dr. Gearhart said: "He was too far gone when we discovered him. Even had we revived him he could not have lived more than a few days, as his system was thoroughly poisoned by the carbon monoxide gas that came from the stove.

How Gas Is Produced.

"It is evident that the poisonous gas had thoroughly filled the room. The walls and curtains were covered with soot, and the air was fairly black when Mr. Strawbridge opened the door.

"The rapid combustion of natural gas produces carbon monoxide gas, which, when not present in large quantities, is not deadly, but when a room becomes so filled with the fumes as this was, a sleeping man is doomed. He is breathing the poison and his system and blood become impregnated with it, as the free oxygen in the atmosphere of the room becomes rapidly exhausted."

Blair's death was largely due to the fact that he forgot to open his window. The fumes from a lantern-stove, unlike those in other gas-burning appliances, have no method of escape, through a chimney or stovepipe, and unless ventilation is good, are likely at any time to so poison the air in a room as to make it dangerous. There is some probability also that when the gas pressure increased the combustion was incomplete.

Arthur Blair was 29 years old. His father, Dr. Samuel Blair, is a prominent physician in Lewisburg, where Arthur was born and raised. He came to Pittsburgh in February, 1900, and has been employed by the American Steel & Wire Company ever since, recently becoming testing chemist at the Shoenberger plant. During his college career at Bucknell he was well known as an athlete and football player. He served with the Twelfth Pennsylvania regiment during the Spanish-American war. The family is prominent socially in Lewisburg, and in addition to his father, his mother, two brothers and a sister survive him. His brother-in-law, J. W. Van Valzah, left Lewisburg last night and will take the body home.

In the East End Blair was well known in the younger society circles and was very popular.

The "after-damp" of the coal mines is produced by the explosion of "fire-damp." It is non-explosive and is really composed of two separate gases, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. The former is the lighter gas, and while not so suffocating and quick in its action as the latter, is just as deadly.

E. O. WOLCOTT.

Who Has Abandoned Hope of Being Again Senator From Colorado, and Admits Henry M. Teller's Election.

WOLCOTT WITHDRAWS FROM COLORADO FIGHT

Advises People to Accept Election of Senator Teller as Final.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Jan. 25.—The climax in the senatorial fight in Colorado came tonight, when ex-Senator E. O. Wolcott, the candidate of the so-called "stalwart" wing of the Republican party, announced his practical withdrawal from any further contest, and urged the people of Colorado to accept the situation as it stands, by the election of Senator Henry M. Teller to succeed himself.

The announcement was made in a signed statement, in which Mr. Wolcott charges certain Republican leaders associated with the anti-Wolcott forces with treachery, deliberate and continuous. He refers to the refusal of the anti-Wolcott members of the house to unseat the Democratic members from Arapahoe county, and called it "a crime against the Republican party and against justice."

Mr. Wolcott declares that Lieut.-Gov. Haggott, when he withdrew from the senate chamber and with less than a dozen senators whose seats were undisputed, organized another senate, was assured of support by his associates, in the state government, which supuport "fell away from him," however. Continuing he says:

"Wicked and unforgivable as is the wrong done the Republican party, yet from the point of view of the highest citizenship, there is but one thing to be done, and that is for the people to accept the deplorable situation, and for the governor of the state to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Teller."

Speaking of Mr. Teller, Mr. Wolcott said that in no sense was he a party to the frauds above referred to, although he was the beneficiary.

COAL IN MONTANA.

Four-Foot Anthracite Vein of Excellent Quality Uncovered in Madison County.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Anthracite coal has been discovered in Montana. The vein is four feet wide and while not thoroughly developed as to its extent, mining experts state the indications are most encouraging. This opinion is based upon the outcroppings along the ridge and the similarity of the conditions and formations when compared to those of Pennsylvania.

The strike was made by Davis & Cameron in their prospect on Bear creek, Madison county. They have just completed a 60-foot tunnel into the hill from the opposite side of the gulch, where they had been working when the vein was uncovered. The coal is of a superior quality and was opened by an experienced miner from Pennsylvania, who pronounced it the best anthracite prospect he ever saw and declares it equals anything to be found in the hard coal fields of his native state.

BUSY AT PALM BEACH.

Pittsburgh Colony is Augmented by the Arrival of Several Family Parties.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—After a week of vigorous golf work and final distribution of cups, members of the winter colony here were content to sit on the piazzas today and take a rest. Nearly all the visitors here bustle about from morning to night during the week, reducing scores and weight.

The Pittsburgh colony has been greatly added to this week by the arrival of a party including Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hay, Mr and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scully and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver.

ARCHBISHOP OBJECTS TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Archbishop Bruchesi, who has just returned from a trip to Rome, in the course of his sermon at the cathedral today, said he thought, as archbishop and a citizen of Montreal, that when the city required a public library, it was rich enough and proud enough to provide one without having recourse to the alms of an American millionaire. The city has been offered a Carnegie library under the usual conditions.

GERMANS ARE FOR HAYMAKER

South Side Societies Representing 1,100 Members Indorse Him.

WAS NO OPPOSITION

Three prominent German societies, representing a combined membership of over 1,100, have indorsed the candidacy of John C. Haymaker, the Republican nominee for recorder.

There is a very large German vote on the South Side. A good many of these German-Americans supported the Citizens ticket in the last two campaigns, but they are lining up for the Republican candidates this time. The German-Hungarian society of the South Side has a membership of 700. There was a big meeting of the organization yesterday, and a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Mr. Haymaker was unanimously adopted. A committee was appointed to present the resolution to the Republican nominee. Addresses were made by Christ. Saam and others.

At the meeting of the German Krieger Verein yesterday the recordership was discussed. This organization has a membership of 200. A resolution indorsing Mr. Haymaker was adopted.

The second company of the South Side German Military Company, with a membership of 394, yesterday declared for Haymaker. Resolutions were adopted and it was decided to hang a portrait of the Republican nominee in the hall.

PREFERRED DEATH TO UNEARNED BREAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: Poverty had not crushed the independence of aged Christina Pepperi, and when food was offered to her yesterday, she refused it, although she was weak from hunger. "If I cannot earn, I shouldn't eat," she said bitterly. But disappointment and want had made her desperate, and an hour later she killed herself with carbolic acid in her room at No. 1226 Second avenue, where she had lived with Mrs. Kate Fruhn for two years.

BISHOP H. C. POTTER SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Sun this morning says: Bishop H. C. Potter has been confined to his home, 347 West Eighty-ninth street, since Friday last with a cold. His illness has not been serious at any time, but as a precaution he has remained in bed. It was said at the bishop's residence yesterday that he will be up today and that he was much improved. He was to have preached at Yale yesterday, but the engagement was canceled.

ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

Elected to the United States Senate from Illinois to succeed W. E. Mason.

B. & O. TIED UP BY EMBARGO FROM WEST

Refusal to Receive Mixed Freight from Pittsburgh Division.

FLOODED THE YARDS WITH THEIR CARS

Mines and Mills May Be Closed Down as the Result.

OTHER ROADS DOING WELL

CAR MOVEMENTS FOR 24 HOURS

Official estimates of the car movements for the 24 hours ending with last midnight are as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad system moved in and out of the Pittsburgh district 10,000 cars; Baltimore & Ohio moved in and out of the district, 3,500 cars; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie moved on its "Pemicky" and main line 5,500 cars. Total, 19,000 cars.

The Lake Erie road estimate includes the movement both ways on the Pemicky and the main line divisions, and thereby counts the same cars twice in many instances.

Like young Lochinvar, an embargo came out of the west yesterday which has resulted in the worst freight blockade yet known on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio. Officials of the western divisions refused to take any freight except perishable goods and coke. The effect is that this morning all the yards of the Pittsburgh division are seriously congested.

Men and motive power on all the roads were worked to the utmost yesterday to relieve the congestion in this district. Last evening the Pennsylvania system had "made a hole," as an official put it, in the accumulations; the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yards were almost entirely cleared, but conditions on the Baltimore & Ohio were worse than ever.

The embargo from the west was entirely unexpected by the Pittsburgh officials, and upset all their plans. It created immediately a congestion in the Glenwood yards. Trains of mixed freight had to be made up again of only perishable and coke freight. At the same time the western divisions were flooding the Pittsburgh yards of the Baltimore & Ohio with freight. There was soon hardly sufficient yard room for classifying freight.

Cars for Coke Region.

The road succeeded in getting more than the usual number of empty coke cars to the Connellsville region, so in this respect there is an improvement. It will not have anything like the quota of cars needed at the coke ovens, but compared to the scant supplies it has been able to place there for months, its complement will be exceptional. It was impossible to get to the mines along the Pittsburgh division anything like the number of empties that should be there this morning. Many of the mines along the road will be idle as a result.

The Baltimore & Ohio was just freeing itself from congestion through its through eastbound embargo, when the unexpected western embargo came. Without it there would have been a creditable Sunday cleaning-up. This unexpected turn of affairs threatens operations at any of the mills of the Pittsburgh district this week. The Edgar Thomson and Duquesne furnaces of the Carnegie Company have been banked part of the time and running with a very short supply of fuel for weeks, and today several of them may have to suspend operations for an indefinite period.

Pennsy in Better Shape.

It was officially stated last evening in relation to the Pittsburgh district condition of the Pennsylvania system: "It is our belief that the situation around Pittsburgh will be somewhat improved tomorrow morning. There are contingencies which may upset this calculation, but the efforts made today have relieved Pittsburgh accumulations materially. Conditions in the east are such that this may not be permanent, while in the west there is a material improvement. The Pennsylvania is really in a better condition and freer from congestion than any other railroad in the country. The congestion is east and west of here. In the Pittsburgh district yards tomorrow morning there will not be over 14,000 cars, which is an average condition."

Motive power on all the Pittsburgh lines held up exceptionally well under the strain yesterday. The Pennsylvania could borrow very few engines. On the Baltimore & Ohio there were no engine failures. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is well supplied with motive power and has released the several borrowed locomotives. The Lake Erie is now loaning some of its motive power to the Lake Shore.

Lake Erie Cleared Up.

An official of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie stated yesterday evening that all the freight accumulations on the busy little system would be cleared up by morning, and that a fair supply of cars had been placed at the coal mines, which would be much improved by morning. This official estimated the northbound movement on the main lines as 1,500 cars. This road is moving some ore south. The combined movement of cars on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny division and the main line, both ways, was estimated at nearly 6,000 cars.

All of the Pittsburgh roads got over the handicap of the storm with little difficulty. The tonnage rates were reduced for each piece of motive power and shorter trains solved difficulties which might otherwise have arisen.

QUARREL ENDED IN FIERY DEATH

Lamp Overturns While Mrs. Whalen Struggles With Her Husband.

CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE

Stephen Whalen Rushed from House, Leaving His Wife Burning—Arrested Later in Speakeasy—Coroner Will Investigate

During a quarrel between Stephen Whalen and his wife Maria of Duquesne yesterday morning a lamp was overturned and the woman was burned to death. Whalen, after the lamp was upset, rushed out of the house, shouting to his daughter that her mother was burning.

The daughter entered the room and found her mother on the floor. In addition to being burned her right eye was badly bruised and the side of her face was cut and crushed. Whalen was arrested in a speakeasy later in the day by Chief of Police Harvey Graw and committed to jail to await the result of the coroner's inquest tomorrow. Deputy Coroner John Black made an investigation.

Whalen and his wife lived in Water street in an old house. Both drank frequently. Saturday night they quarreled. They slept on the first floor and the daughter's room was upstairs. After Whalen called his daughter he left the house and went to the house of Levy Leonard, a neighbor.

"Levy, get up, my wife is burning." Then he disappeared.

Leonard hurried to the house and found Susie sitting by the side of her dead mother. She was unable to tell much about the affair. Her stories were somewhat conflicting, according to Deputy Coroner Black. First she said that her mother received her bruises by falling over a trunk. Then she said she received them by chopping wood. Afterward she said her father inflicted them. From the appearances of the cuts on the dead woman's face they had been inflicted only a few minutes prior to her death.

From the appearances of the room and the incoherent story of Whalen, the woman had quarreled with her husband. She got up and started out of the bedroom to go into the kitchen. She had a lamp in her hand. It is evident that they fought in the bedroom, for the globe of the lamp was broken and the pieces of glass were found in this room.

The lamp stand was also found there. Mrs. Whalen was burned to death in the kitchen. The lower part of her body was frightfully blistered and burned. From the admissions of Whalen, he watched his wife slowly burn to death.

Mrs. Whalen was 60 years old. Her body will be brought to the morgue this morning and a post-mortem examination will be made. Whalen will be brought to the Allegheny county jail this morning.

GALA DAY FOR TURNERS

Will Dedicate Their New Building and 2,000 Guests Are Expected at Celebration.

The Turner society of Duquesne will dedicate their new building in Superior street today. A general celebration of the German-American citizens of the borough will be held. There will be a street demonstration in which several hundred men will participate, a banquet, dance and entertainment.

It is expected that the Turners will entertain between 2,000 and 3,000 visitors from all sections of Western Pennsylvania. The parade will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Christian Kasten as chief marshall. The banquet will begin at 6 o'clock in the hall. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Herman Schuster of Braddock.

The entertainment and dance will follow the banquet and the music will be furnished by the Germania orchestra.

ETRURIA BUFFETED.

Ocean Liner Dealt Terrific Blow by Heavy Sea, Awakening the Watch Below.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Buffeted throughout the entire journey by westerly gales, the Cunarder Etruria reached this port today. The vessel had hardly cleared Queenstown before she caught a westerly blow, and when that let off another began. The rest of the tale is of dull clouds, gray seas and fierce squalls.

The passengers told excitedly of a wave which burst on board on Friday morning—a burly sea which dealt the ship a blow so savage that the shock awakened all who had been asleep below. Some partly dressed and hurried on deck, fearful that the vessel had hit a derelict or an iceberg, or had herself been smitten by some other craft. They were reassured to find the good old ship still pitching heavily in the seas unharmed.

JEWISH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Jewish Hospital association began here today, presided over by Samuel Grafelder of Louisville, and with many delegates present. The feature of today's exercises was the dedication of the Guggenheim pavilion at the hospital, which cost $35,000. Simon Guggenheim of New York made the speech of presentation.

OLD RAILROAD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 25.—Robert Kinaird, at one time general passenger and ticket agent of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, committed suicide here today, by taking morphine. Five years ago he was general auditor of the Santa Fe railroad at Wichita, Kas. No cause is known for the act.

Mother Dead, Child Dying.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Fallo, aged 21 died last night, probably of trichinosis, as a result of eating pork. Her 5-year-old child is suffering from the same symptoms and is expected to die at any time. All took sick at the same time. Joseph Fallo died two weeks ago last Friday. The family refuses to allow the doctors to hold autopsies.

Joseph K. Clark Dead.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 25.—Joseph Ellis Clark, aged 60, brother of United States Senator W. A. Clark, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Miller, in this city. Mr. Clark accompanied by his wife came to Los Angeles last Thursday to attend a family reunion in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of his mother.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 25.

New York—Etruria from Liverpool. Hannover from Bremen; Ethiopia from Glasgow. Liverpool—Georgic from New York. Queenstown—Ivernia from New York.

Sailed Jan. 25.

Queenstown—Saxonia for New York. Hamburg—St. Paul for New York. Moville—Anchoria for New York.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MINNICK'S FRIENDS WORKING FOR HIM

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Secure His Confirmation.

The failure of the state senate to confirm the nomination of W. G. Minnick of Allegheny, member of the state pharmaceutical board, has stirred up trouble. Minnick has been president of the pharmaceutical board for 18 months. He was appointed by Gov. Stone. Senator Grady of Philadelphia, who last week opposed the confirmation of G. W. Davis of Scranton, P. Houck of Shenandoah and Minnick of Allegheny, is said to have done so because Philadelphia was not represented on the board. He subsequently withdrew his opposition to Houck and Davis. Senator John M. Goehring of Allegheny, who made no effort to assist Minnick, says he did not know Minnick and he had letters protesting against his confirmation.

Francis J. Torrance had a conference with Minnick yesterday and will go to Harrisburg Wednesday to use his influence in Minnick's favor. Senator Goehring will be accompanied to Harrisburg today by Mr. Minnick.

The latter said last night that the only reason he could assign for Senator Grady's opposition was the latter's desire to have Philadelphia represented on the board. This can be overcome. The term of H. C. Porter of Towanda, a member of the board, expires next July and a man from Philadelphia can be appointed to succeed him.

Minnick says the real opposition comes from the Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association, which he has been fighting for about two years, refusing to conform to a price rule adopted. Shortly after Minnick had been elected president of the state board an effort was made by the local association to have Gov. Stone remove Minnick, but it failed.

Senator Goehring yesterday received calls from Francis J. Torrance, Dr. S. S. Woodburn and other influential politicians who have asked Senator Bois Penrose to use his influence in favor of Minnick.

When Minnick goes to Harrisburg today he will take with him two petitions signed by 102 druggists of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who ask that his nomination be confirmed. A number of Allegheny physicians have written personal letters to Senator Goehring asking that he demand the confirmation of Minnick's nomination.

WILL TRY TO PASS WABASH ORDINANCE

Measure to Be Amended to Suit in Select Council.

An effort will be made in select council today to amend the Wabash ordinance to meet with the demands of the Wabash officials, pass the bill and send it back to common council tonight for concurrence. It is proposed to amend the ordinance by putting back the clause for the South Side branch, and inserting the agreement between the Wabash and Pennsylvania officials for the Duquesne way elevation.

The provision for the South Side branch was stricken out by common council, but will probably be adopted by that body when submitted to it again. Common council also inserted the clause relating to the Duquesne way elevation, which has been adjusted since the ordinance was sent to select branch.

President J. S. Lambie, at the meeting of the corporations committee Friday afternoon, stated that he would vote for the South Side branch when the ordinance came up today.

W. E. Sankey, a member of the select committee, who was not present at the meeting on Friday, stated yesterday that he was in favor of the South Side branch and would do everything in his power today to have a provision for it put back into the bill. Mr. Sankey represents the Twenty-seventh ward and being a South Side member, his stand for the extension of the Wabash line up the South Side will have some weight.

If the measure is passed by select council with the South Side branch eliminated and sent to common council tonight for concurrence it will meet with further delay if common council decides in favor of the branch up the Monongahela. If common council does not concur with select a conference committee will be appointed.

The electric light bills will come up in common council on third reading tonight and an effort will be made to pass them finally. To do this 26 votes are required. The ordinance received this number of votes on the motion to pass them under a suspension of the rules at the previous meeting when a three-fourths vote was required.

ON ERRAND OF MERCY.

Two Young Men of Wilkesbarre Are Struck by Lehigh Valley Express and Are Killed.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—While on an errand of mercy to bring a mother to the bedside of her dying son, Harry Kaiser and Norton J. Houser of this city were killed this morning.

They were struck by a Lehigh Valley express train at Laurel Run, four miles from here. Kaiser being instantly killed and Houser dying soon afterward. Their horse also was killed.

Houser was the son of School Director B. Houser of this city, and both he and Kaiser were well-known young business men.

NEW YORKERS WIN IN WHEAT.

Shrewd Wall Street Coterie, "Let in on the Ground Floor" of the May Advance, Has Already Cleared Fortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Those New York brokers, led by William M. Townsend & Bro. and their clients, who follow the Armour banner in wheat pit deals, and have been preaching the big advance of their favorite since last November, while practicing what they preached by purchasing the staple on every recession, have already cleared up more than $300,000. They have known every plan for the big corner since its inception last fall, and have steadfastly stuck to the battle cry, "Dollar Wheat." The market is acting exactly as it should in these "Excelsior" movements, and every bit of information, public and private, points to a phenomenal final advance in prices.

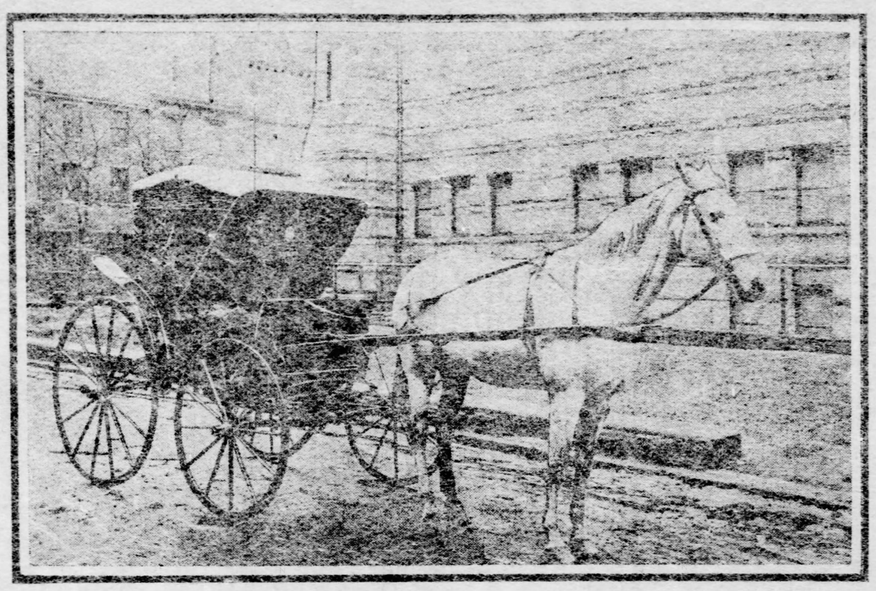
Mr. William M. Townsend, the acknowledged authority on wheat, when seen at his offices in the Produce Exchange building, said: "It is not our fault that all the investment-seeking public is not in this big May advance. We have had inside information from the start, and have outlined it freely in our weekly market letters, right straight along. The letters have set forth the situation calmly and plainly, and the hundreds of strangers who have written to us for them have received every line of instructive detail as we have received it.

"We are kept posted every day and shall continue to keep our friends and clients posted. I am as certain as of anything in life that Mr. Armour will soon have May wheat at the dollar mark."

Vessel Reported Ashore is Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—When the fog lifted from the lower bay today the steamer John J. Hill, from Jacksonville, which vessel was reported to have been ashore opposite the West Bank light last night, was lying at anchor in Gravesend bay. She passed up to the city during the day and was not in any way damaged.

BOTH BUSY CAMPAIGNING



Dr. S. S. Woodburn, Republican Candidate for Recorder of Allegheny City, and His Trotter.

FT. SAN CARLOS IS CAPTURED AND BLOWN UP

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mission appointed by the United States government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs offices of Venezuela.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The German press discusses calmly the bombardment of San Carlos. The leading newspapers here and in the provincial cities publish telegrams from New York reproducing the views held there and giving the supposed attitude of the United States government in regretting the bombardment, the loss of life it caused and its consequences.

Action Was Necessary.

The newspapers take the position that if the United States put itself in the place of Germany it would see that the commander of the Panther, unless the blockade were to become a mere operetta, was obliged to enter the lagoon of Maracaibo, and that the action of the fort and the subsequent co-operation of the Vineta with the Panther was an inevitable consequence.

The newspapers attach some importance to President Castro's throwing ridicule on the blockade, and his remark that he could render the blockade useless through the Maracaibo lagoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, conferred with Mr. Bowen today for an hour beginning at noon. It is understood that were it not for the fact that Lord Lansdowne, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, transacts no official business on Sunday, an answer to Mr. Bowen's proposition for settlement might have been received today.

Mr. Bowen since he arrived in Washington has made three propositions to the powers through their representatives. The first was a plain statement that Venezuela desired the blockade of her ports raised as a preliminary to negotiation. This was in itself a preliminary by Mr. Bowen, and was strengthened a day or two later by a second note, which put more strongly Venezuela's desire that the blockade be raised. This was the proposition, evidently, which news dispatches yesterday from London stated the powers had decided to reject.

Bowen's Last and Best.

When Mr. Bowen was informed of their objections he made the proposition which was decided on before he left Caracas. It stipulates the raising of the blockade of the Venezuelan ports. It offers a payment of cash or a guarantee—exactly which cannot be learned. It is the most liberal offer Mr. Bowen can make, and it is the heaviest concession that Venezuela in her present reduced condition can stand. It is more of a concession that Venezuela would submit to if she had not been pinched by the joint program of coercion. Mr. Bowen has bowed to the inevitable, and has made for Venezuela the concessions which a weaker power must yield in settlement with a stronger one.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Jan. 25.—President Castro's troops have been defeated by the Venezuelan revolutionists in an important battle about 40 miles west of Puerto Cabello. Scattered bodies of the defeated government soldiers are arriving in Puerto Cabello. Their commanding general was captured by the revolutionists.

GERMANY EXPLAINS SAN CARLOS AFFAIR

Disavows Any Intention of Oppressing Venezuela or Testing the Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Walter Wellman in a special to the Record-Herald, Chicago, says: "The German government has voluntarily offered the United States an explanation of the bombardment of the San Carlos fort and has disavowed any intention to pursue or oppress Venezuela, or to do anything not warranted by good faith or by the laws of nations.

"The welcome explanation and disavowal came today when Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, called upon Secretary Hay and presented a cablegram from his government containing a detailed narrative of the bombardment and a justification of it from the German point of view. Incidentally the United States government has learned beyond doubt that the German government has no intention, and has had no intention of taking any action in South America that would bring on a test of the Monroe doctrine."

BOROUGH VOTERS FOR GREATER WASHINGTON

Republican Candidates Favoring Plan Given Overwhelming Majorities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—The Republican primaries yesterday in Washington were in the main quiet, but several contests were in evidence. For burgess, George W. Manifold secured the nomination without opposition.

For tax collector there was a heated contest between C. M. Brownlee and G. W. Brice, the former winning by a good majority. For treasurer, Thomas L. Nichol secured the nomination against J. F. Bristor by a small margin.

The following councilmen were nominated: First ward, J. F. Curran; Second ward, August Lang; Third ward, E. N. Dunlap; Fourth ward, Dr. James McKennan and John Tucker; Fifth ward, H. R. Myers.

The school directors nominated were: First ward, Robert Mason; Second ward, Dr. S. H. Wolf; Third ward, the Rev. J. B. Risk; Fourth ward, J. M. Cooper; Fifth ward, Dr. J. Y. Scott.

J. P. Brownlee was nominated for auditor and C. M. Ruple curator of the public library.

The Democratic primaries were without interest, with the exception of the nomination for treasurer, which Thomas Hare secured from Louis Zeit, Jr., by a small margin. Henry Hood was nominated for burgess; John D. Roberts for tax collector; Frank B. Gaul, auditor, and R. W. Irwin curator of the public library. The following nominations for council were made: First ward, J. F. Curran; Second ward, E. H. Ashbrook; Third ward, James Rush; Fourth ward, W. W. Hoyt and William Clark; Fifth ward, Patrick Wheeler. The following were nominated for school directors: First ward, L. P. Driehorst; Second ward, J. I. Knox; Third ward, E. Foster; Fourth ward, J. W. McDowell; Fifth ward, Lincoln Carson.

BOY ROBBER GANG.

Twelve Beaver Falls Lads Accused of Many Petty Thefts by Chief Strayer.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A number of petty robberies have been committed here lately and today Chief of Police Strayer claims to have discovered the perpetrators. The missionary box at the First Christian church, watches and jewelry from Grimms' jewelry store and several chewing gum slot machines were stolen.

Chief Strayer says the gang consists of boys, 12 in number, and he has secured the names of all of them.

The boys belong to respectable families. Chief Strayer said he would make informations against them tomorrow.

FOOTBALL A CRIME.

South Dakota Legislator Wishes to Impose $1,000 for Playing the Game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—At Sioux Falls, South Dakota, among the freak bills just introduced in the legislature is one having for its object the effectual killing of the game of football in that state. The provisions of the bill are unusually severe.

Any person playing the game is liable to a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for a term of five years, while the simple announcement of an intention to play makes a person liable to be put under heavy bonds.

MEXICAN MOUNTAIN IS RIVEN IN TWAIN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—News has been received here by the minister of the interior of earthquake and volcanic disturbances near Urique, in the state of Chihuahua. Nentamana mountain has been riven in twain and the atmosphere is filled with fine volcanic dust. An earthquake at midnight, on January 23, was terrifying to the inhabitants and the people were filled with consternation.

North Braddock Nominees.

The Republicans of North Braddock nominated the following men at the primary election Saturday night: Burgess, A. T. Reid; justice of the peace, Joseph L. Campbell; tax collector, Alfred A. Corey; auditor for three years, Lee Hayden. First ward—School director, Charles Heider; council, Dr. J. C. Hartman and John J. McDonough; judge of election, Walter Edwards; inspector of election, Joseph Miller. Second ward—School director, A. M. Scott; council, John E. McCune; judge of election, John Huber, inspector of election, Samuel Lowers. Third ward—School director, John W. Harma; council, Mr. Snyder; judge of election, James Rossell; inspector of election, Thomas Morgan.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

SHOTZ'S BIRTHDAY PARTY PARALYZED THE PENNSY

William Shotz's birthday party gave a stroke of paralysis to the Pennsylvania railroad from which it has barely recovered. Shotz lives in East Liberty and is a train runner in the Fourteenth street tower in the Pittsburgh yards, working daily from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m. Upon him depends during those hours the schedule movement of all trains in and out of the Pittsburgh terminals.

Shotz arranged weeks ago with his chiefs, Messrs. Kepple and Donahue, to celebrate his birthday last Wednesday. At the last moment the permission was revoked, but Shotz celebrated anyhow, while the other two train runners worked overtime. When Shotz reported Thursday he was suspended for three days and new men took his place, Kepple working with them. Then the trains began to lose time and one messenger after another was sent after Shotz, but he was not at home. In the meantime Panhandle and Ft. Wayne trains west were three hours or more late in starting; Ft. Wayne train east was in the yards at midnight, when it should have left five hours before, and the suburban schedule was practically abandoned.

When Schotz returned to work yesterday he was told that the matter was up to the superintendent, and he went home again, taking the assurance of the support of the yard men.

George W. Creighton, general superintendent, was here when the absence of Shotz had crippled things. He demanded an explanation. "You displayed very bad judgment," was his assertion when told of the three-day suspension.

VELASCO BANISHED.

Bolivian Political Disturber Escorted to Peruvian Frontier by Police Patrol.

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, Jan. 25.—At noon yesterday, the first vice president, Col. Velasco, was banished, under an executive decree, for an indefinite period. A police patrol conducted him to the Peruvian frontier. The reason for this action was that Vice President Velasco being a leader of the opposition could not assume the presidency without creating political disturbances. The second vice president, Dr. Anibal Caprilles, will assume the presidency when President Pando goes to Acre.

During the past week several conferences have taken place between the Brazilian minister and President Pando. The object of these meetings has not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed that Brazil is seeking to dissuade the Bolivian government from proceeding with the military expedition to Acre. It is said that Brazil is offering in exchange the Madeira territory, situated on the Bolivian frontier with financial facilities for Acre.

VANDERBILT APPEALS.

Produces Evidence in Paris to Prove Himself Not Guilty of Auto Scorching.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The appeal of W. K. Vanderbilt against the sentence of two days' imprisonment for scorching on an automobile last year came up for hearing yesterday.

Mr. Vanderbilt was summoned by the court last November on this charge of scorching, but being in America at the time he did not appear, and was sentenced in default. His counsel yesterday stated that Mr. Vanderbilt never drove an automobile himself, and in this instance he was not even in the vehicle. This contention was supported by an affidavit by the duke of Marlborough, and the judge postponed further hearing of the case to February 13 for further testimony.

MISTAKE COST A LIFE.

Boy Shoots Woman Who Came at Night to Attend His Sick Mother.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Russell Swaggerty is lying at her home in this city with her right eye shot out, and a 38-calibre bullet in her brain. She is conscious but there is no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Swaggerty was shot last night by the son of Mrs. A. L. Johnson, who resides only a short distance from the Swaggerty home.

For some time Mrs. Johnson has been seriously ill and the ladies of the neighborhood have been giving her all the attention possible. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Swaggerty went to the Johnson home to see if the sick woman needed attention. The Johnson boy was aroused from sleep by her rapping, and imagined that burglars were trying to get into the house, secured a pistol, opened the door a few inches and fired into the darkness. A shriek aroused the entire household and investigation showed the result of the awful mistake.

SIZING UP GIFT HORSE.

Reading Doubtful About Accepting Andrew Carnegie's Offer of a Library.

READING, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Reading library have taken no action to secure the money from Andrew Carnegie for a public library, though a letter has been received from his representatives on the subject.

The principal obstacle in the way of accepting the Carnegie offer is the question of maintenance. The city is now appropriating $5,000 for its library, about half what is needed. It has been suggested that the library be erected in the city park, and the present structure maintained as a downtown branch. The jail in the park might be converted into a library, or its site used perhaps as a museum. It is questioned whether councils would accept the gift at present, in view of the contemplated highway improvements and the depleted financial condition of the city.

SHOT HERSELF THROUGH HEAD

Sharpsburg Woman Commits Suicide While Mind Is Temporarily Deranged.

MAN WALKS OVER CLIFF

Wife Finds His Body by Following Footprints in the Snow, Riverman, Who Was Hastening to Dying Wife, Dies of Injuries.

While temporarily insane, Louise Prazer, 35 years old, shot herself in the right temple with a revolver yesterday afternoon, in the home of her parents in Clay street, Sharpsburg. She died almost instantly and was found by her sister and father a few minutes after she had destroyed herself. The girl had threatened to kill herself before while mentally deranged.

The girl had many spells of lunacy. When about to become deranged she always foretold their approach by saying that she was going to kill herself. Her family would watch her closely. Yesterday afternoon she was sitting with her sister Carrie in her room, apparently in a normal condition. She got up and left the room. Her sister soon after went in search of her, and found the parlor door locked. She called her father and he looked in the side windows and saw his daughter lying in a pool of blood on the floor. He broke open the doors and the girl was gasping her last. There was a hole in her right temple and a revolver clutched in her right hand. Her father is a hardware dealer, and it is thought she took the revolver from the store and hid it until she was ready to end her life. Her parents are over 80 years old.

After tracing her husband's foot-tracks in the snow for a quarter of a mile, Mrs. James W. Thompson of Homeville, Mifflin township, found him lying at the bottom of an 80-foot cliff, dead. In making his way home in the snow he became blinded, walked over the cliff and was killed by the fall. He was a music teacher and 44 years old. Thompson left home Saturday night. He went to Whittiker, a short distance from his home, and remained at the Shurtz hotel. About 9 o'clock he started for home. He had a lantern with him and took a short route to his house. He did not reach home during the night, and yesterday morning his wife went in search of him. Then she went to Shurtz's hotel. She followed his tracks in the snow. The tracks led over the hills to a high cliff, which descended into a quarry, where he was found dead. His lantern was by his side, broken to pieces.

Hugh Lang died at the Homeopathic hospital early yesterday morning. He was struck by a street car on Liberty avenue last Wednesday and had his skull fractured. He was a steamboat fireman and had just come from Cincinnati in answer to a telegram saying his wife was ill and about to die at the West Penn hospital. Running across the street to catch a car that would take him to the hospital, he fell and was hit by the car and was removed to the Homeopathic hospital in an unconscious condition. He did not regain his senses and in the meantime his wife died at the West Penn hospital. He was 42 years old and lived at No. 4 Liberty avenue.

George P. Matthews, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was run over and killed Saturday night in the Try street yards of the Panhandle railroad. He was a single man, 23 years old, and lived at South Thirtieth street and Harcums alley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broslus of No. 950 Beech street, Allegheny, died early yesterday morning of heart disease. She had been ill for two years.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Parish of Corpus Christi Has but One Saloon Within Its Borders.

The Rev. Father John G. Beane formally opened his work in the new Roman Catholic parish in the Lincoln avenue district yesterday. Services were held in a store room at Lincoln avenue and Rowan street, which has been arranged for worship, Father Beane celebrating mass at 9 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The church is named Corpus Christi.

The building in Craig street, used by the Unitarian congregation, and which stands on the ground purchased for the new St. Paul's cathedral, has been given to Father Beane, and he will have it placed on the lot in Lincoln avenue, bought for his parish. It is a frame building, comparatively new, and is nicely finished. It is so constructed that it can be taken down, removed and rebuilt at small expense.

The parish of Corpus Christi will be unique in one respect in a city, as it has but one saloon within its limits.

Will Live in Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A secret marriage took place January 14, between Miss Catherine Murray Spencer and George Winchester Baer of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Baer will leave in a few weeks for Pittsburgh where business calls Mr. Baer, and they expect to make that city their home in the future.

SIMPLY BREATHE IT.

A Few Minutes Use of Hyomel Four Times a Day Cures Catarrh.

The pleasantest, most convenient and the only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh is Hyomel. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomel in the inhaler that comes with every package and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way for treating catarrh will effect a cure, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomel in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomel will show a decided improvement and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomel. A complete outfit costs $1.00, and if after using you can say that it has not helped you, your druggist will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this? None other has sufficient merit.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE you always find the largest selection of horses of all descriptions, 40 to 60 head always on hand. A carload arrived again today, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and coach horses, weighing from 1,250 to 1,500 each; among them are several matched teams. Horses to suit everyone. Allegheny Horse Exchange, 310 and 312 First st., Allegheny. M. Marx, Prop.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, lady's green face gold watch with fob, between College ave., East End, and Thirtieth st., South Side. Liberal reward if returned to 1009 S. Highland ave.

EXPLOSION WRECKS FOUR BIG MILLS

Accident in Edgar Thomson Plant Throws 1,500 Men Out of Work.

The explosion of a cylinder head in the big engine that operates the blooming mill in the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock last night wrecked the blooming mill, converting mill and both rail mills. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock, and threw 1,500 men out of work for at least a day. No one was in the engine room at the time of the explosion and none was injured.

The explosion resulted in the shut-down of the entire steel plant, although the furnace department was operated all night. An accident similar to that of last night occurred last spring, and at that time the loss of time resulting was compared at $10 a minute. It was said at the mill last night that it would probably be noon today before the engine was repaired sufficiently to permit the operation of the heavy machinery in the steel plant.

Pesthouse Burned.

BIDDEFORD, ME., Jan. 25.—By the burning of the smallpox hospital today 36 men, women and children patients were forced to escape in their night clothes. The mercury was several degrees below zero, and all suffered terribly from exposure. One man is expected to die.

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Well Dressed Women You'll See Shortly.

—On the Shady Avenue car tomorrow night likely as not you will see a tall girl with an air of placid contentment, wearing a lovely Black Peau de Soie "Monte Carlo," with two handsome box pleats, a deep collar and ten rows of tailor-stitching around the bottom. Should the flap turn back it will disclose a beautiful brocaded satin lining. This is one of the $18.50 coats that Campbell is closing out at $10. If this young woman had chosen, she could have selected for the same money at Campbell's a fine Cloth "Monte Carlo," in either black or tan, handsomely corded all over, tastefully embroidered, lined throughout with brocaded satin, and well worth $16.50.

—If you go down to Sewickley on the suburban train tomorrow afternoon you probably will see a young woman attired in a neat fitting blue "Monte Carlo" with a double inverted pleat, beautifully stitched and satin lined. It is a $12.50 coat, but she will get it at Campbell's for $8.75. At the same price she can buy one in black, brown or tan, if her preference is for one of these colors.

—Do you ever go to the Pennsylvania Station? If you are there tomorrow afternoon doubtless you will see a young woman walking through on her way to the train wearing a shapely Norfolk Jacket, in fine all-wool cheviot, with a velvet collar. This $15 coat cost her only $8.75 at Campbell's. On the same rack at the store there were others—meltons and mixtures, some with and some without velvet collars, equally good and equally cheap.

—Do you ever lunch at Miller's? If you drop in there on Wednesday or Thursday of this week you will see two well-dressed stenographers, one wearing a blue "Monte Carlo" and the other a black English Box Coat, which was $7.50 and $10 last month. They bought them at Campbell's for $5. Still other stenographers are securing similar coats there in tan, castor, brown and oxford mixtures at the same low price.

—Some girls look swell in Long Coats—the full length garments that fall to the feet. If you see more than the usual number of young women wearing these coats towards the end of the week, some with capes and velvet collars, some without capes—in Meltons, Venetians and Cheviots, in Oxford gray, black and castor shades, know that they are the $12.50 coats that Campbell is closing out for $6.98. If you see some still finer ones with English box backs and double or triple capes, beautified with many rows of stitching and trimmed with braid or velvet, you can set them down as the $25 coats that Campbell is selling for $15 this week.

—At church next Sunday you will probably see more than the ordinary number of Silk Velour Coats — some with English half-fitted backs, some in blouse effects and some with marten fur around the collar and down the front. These are the $20 and $17.50 Velour Coats Campbell is closing out this week at $13.98 and $12.98.

—Should you pass a middle-aged lady on the street looking "swell" in an All-wool Kersey Cape, trimmed with three straps around the bottom, each strap held in place by four rows of tailor-stitching, you will know that this $10 Cape cost her only $6.98, and she had the choice of tan, castor, brown or black capes at this price at Campbell's.

—When you go to market or to the grocery next Saturday night, or take a Saturday afternoon's shopping tour through the stores, you will see several women wearing new All-wool Black Jersey Jackets, some single-breasted, some double-breasted and every one well-tailored. They will be lined with black serge satin—just the right length for shopping or marketing. These are the $7.50 Jackets that Campbell is going to close out this week at $3.75.

Campbell's
The People's Store.

BENCH AND BAR FOR HAYMAKER

Every Judge, With Possible Exception of Two, Is for the Nominee.

CITY EMPLOYES LOYAL

Although Recorder Brown Has Not Attempted to Coerce Them, But Few of the Men in Public Service Attempt to Cheat.

The bench and bar of Allegheny county is almost a unit for John C. Haymaker. Of the hundreds of lawyers, but a very few are against him, and none of these are opposing the Republican candidate for recorder on personal grounds.

Every judge in the county, with the possible exception of Judges Macfarlane and Miller, are supporting Mr. Haymaker. While these two gentlemen have nothing to say, it is quite probable that they are not opposed to Mr. Haymaker. There are few candidates for office who are able to get such an indorsement, and it comes unsolicited.

Mr. Haymaker's long service as a practitioner and as district attorney has brought him in constant contact with the bench and the entire bar. These men have had every opportunity to study him and ascertain his qualifications. The fact that they are practically all favorable to his candidacy is one of his greatest sources of gratification in this contest.

Within a few days a list of the men who will do strong work for the Republican ticket will be published, and it will contain the names of many leading lawyers, who have not in the past taken an active part in politics.

Interference Is Unnecessary.

Recorder J. O. Brown, while loyally supporting Haymaker, is living up to the statement that he will not attempt to coerce city employes into supporting any candidate for recorder. Last spring and fall probably 50 per cent of the payroll was against the Republican ticket. Then effort was made to line them up. Now when the bars are down the percentage of men who are against the Republican ticket is small. There are a few men who are cheating, professing to be for Haymaker and secretly working for Hays. These man are all known. The great majority of city workers are either for Haymaker because they like him or have sense enough to see that he is a sure winner and want to be on the victorious side. The few cheaters cause more amusement than alarm. Even some of these men are getting scared. They cheated because they thought Bigelow had a sure grasp on the municipal government. Now that Hays is steadily losing and the election of Haymaker is certain, some of the cheaters would like to make their ward leaders believe that they are straight and intend to continue so. An honest man has taken the place of each cheater and the line is unbroken.

Bigelow Agents Watch Flinn.

The paid agents of the Hays camp are having a difficult time keeping up the bluff that William Flinn is the moving spirit behind the candidacy of Mr. Haymaker. When they started this cry they thought that Senator Flinn intended to take an active part in the campaign. So far there has been nothing to prove their claim. The senator is never at headquarters and has had no part in the management of the contest. He is out of the city most of the time attending to private business matters. Bigelow agents are constantly watching his movements in the hope that some act on his part will enable them to show that he is playing the part of the boss.

In their eagerness to find something to complain about the Hays liars have been turned loose on the fire department. Each fireman is given four days a month in which he can do as he pleases. The balance of the time he is at the service of the city every hour of the 24. It so happened that last Friday night several of the firemen of No. 6 company were off duty, and attended the Republican meeting in Keane's hall, Lawrenceville. There was a fire in the neighborhood and the Hays press bureau yesterday interviewed an unknown who said that the driver was the only man on the engine, the balance of the crew having deserted their post to attend the meeting. This was a deliberate falsehood, as the records of the company will show.

Smashing the Soffel Trust.

The Soffels are having a hard time delivering the Thirty-second ward to the Bigelow machine. There was a time when they had considerable prestige, but have dopped about so much of late that their grasp on the voters of the ward has been lost. James Reed, the Republican nominee for select councilman, is making an excellent campaign. Hundreds of the men who voted the Citizens ticket in February and November are with him. He has the support of Albert York Smith and his several hundred followers, who refused to bow to the Bigelow dictation. The Soffels have always claimed to own the German vote, and, at headquarters of the party the family happened to be with, offer to trade it in like so many potatoes. This year the Germans refuse to be delivered in bulk, and the political trust of the Soffels will be smashed. Haymaker will be given a handsome majority in the ward and Reed will win for select councilman.

There is trouble on the South Side. Alderman William E. Walsh and Joseph Vichestain have both been promised the South Side police magistracy if Hays is elected recorded. Walsh has bargained to deliver his ward and Vichestain has agreed to turn in the solid labor vote on his side of the river. Of course, it was not expected that either man should know that the other held Hays' paper. The secret is out now and each man is knocking the other fellow's game, while the Republicans will relieve Hays of making his word good.

R. A. Hitchens, the Citizens candidate for mayor of McKeesport, has issued a statement containing his platform. He would have to serve a lifetime as mayor of the tube city to redeem all his pledges.

EDWARDS IS FOR HAYMAKER

One of the wabbly Bigelow organs yesterday announced that the entire Welsh vote of the city would be thrown to Hays, because District Attorney John C. Haymaker had failed to appoint Albert J. Edwards his first assistant. Mr. Edwards last evening sent this statement to The Gazette:

"I desire to say that I am a Republican and am for John C. Haymaker for recorder.

"I have no knowledge as to how the Welsh-Americans intend to vote, but as a rule they are stanch Republicans.

"Although not first assistant district attorney, I have been an assistant district attorney in the office of Mr. Haymaker since the new law went into effect and our relations have been pleasant."

BOMB IS ABOUT READY TO BURST

Republican Leaders in Allegheny Issue Statement of Interest.

SUITS PROPOSED NEXT

Alleged Discrepancy in Police Dockets During Wyman's Last Administration Said to Be of Sensational Character.

The political bomb scheduled to explode in Allegheny is nearing the exploding point. Today Controller James Brown will, it is said, be given what is stated to be positive and conclusive proof of the guilt of the person or persons who are alleged to have changed the records of the police bureau during the last administration of James G. Wyman as mayor of Allegheny, which changes are said to have been made with criminal intent for the purpose of retaining funds that should have rightfully gone into the city treasury.

When this is done it will be up to Controller Brown to institute prosecutions. An examination of two police dockets kept by Clerk Fred Goettmann during Wyman's last administration as mayor was made by several of Allegheny's prominent Republican party leaders yesterday. Page after page of the two books were closely scrutinized. Alleged erasures said to have been accomplished by the use of acids, were carefully inspected. In some places what are alleged to be changes were apparently made with an ink of a different color from that originally used in making the records.

Warm Statement Issued.

The following statement was made yesterday by a committee of Republican leaders who are interested in the proposed legal proceedings against J. G. Wyman:

Wyman has publicly admitted, in interviews, that he handled the money received from the hearings held by the police magistrate of the First, or city hall, district, so there is no dispute on this point. It is claimed for him that wherever fines were reduced or taken off entirely, as shown by the police magistrate's docket, that they were remitted or refunded. This in itself is a gross violation of the law. But were the fines remitted or refunded? In the seven months beginning October 23, 1900, and ending May 25, 1901, between 250 and 300 cases appear on the dockets where the fines were apparently reduced by erasing the figures with some chemical, and no note was made stating that it had been reduced or remitted. These changes occur in almost every other case appearing on the dockets. Is the claim of Wyman's friends true?

Was it necessary to alter the books with a chemical? Any citizen of Allegheny doubting that the alterations were made with a chemical is invited to call and examine the dockets for himself. While the auditor was at work Mayor Wyman's clerk, who had full control of these dockets, called out the items in each case, which were then compared by the auditor with the recapitulation book, also kept by the mayor's clerk. These, of course, tallied with the altered figures. The alterations were made on the dockets before the accounts were transcribed into the recapitulation book, as the returns to the treasurer were made from that book.

Go Direct to Treasurer.

During the present administration these moneys have been paid by the police magistrate directly to the treasurer, and the revenue of the city from this source alone has been increased almost $300 per month, while the number of hearings has been practically the same. In other words the taxpayers lost that amount each month, or during Wyman's months of office-holding they lost in round numbers $6,000 from this source alone.

On instituting a comparison it will be seen that the receipts from this source under the present method of doing business, from September 1, 1901, to February 28, 1902, was $5,674 40. Under Wyman, for the period covered by the same dates, but a year back, the receipts were $4,062 60, or a difference of $1,601 30 more after this emilient reformer was removed.

It has been asked why this exposure is only being made now. The answer is that only recently one of Wyman's former friends told that if the dockets were examined some very interesting things could be discovered. An investigation was immediately commenced, with these results.

Controller James Brown was seen yesterday and said: "I brought information against Wyman once before, and the suit resulted in his conviction. If it is called for now, I will do it again. The dockets on which the incriminating evidence is said to stand have not been shown to me. I shall probably see them tomorrow. If there is evidence there on which to base legal action, I shall go into court for that purpose. But I must be shown the evidence first and will consult an attorney before pursuing any course of action."

SAFE-BLOWERS GET BUT LITTLE PLUNDER

Wrecked Office of Davis Express Co., but Secured Only $50 for Their Trouble.

Safe blowers cracked the safe of the Davis Express Company at No. 121 and 123 Seventh street yesterday morning. For their bold work they only secured $50, but damaged the safe, office and furniture to the extent of $700. They "jimmied" their way into the office from a rear alley, and in addition to blowing the safe they ransacked the desk drawers.

The clerks in the office were compelled to work until midnight Saturday. They left the office shortly after 12 o'clock. The proceeds of the day had been banked at noon, and some $50 was left in the office to start work with Monday. Just when the safe crackers entered the office is not known. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the clerks went to the office to finish some work, and was astounded to find the office in disorder. After he stepped inside he found the safe door lying on the floor a few feet away from the safe.

He looked in the interior and found that the drawers had been opened and the money taken. He sent word to the Public Safety building, and Capt. Charles K. Geliant and Detectives Mulholland, Barry and Waggoner hurried to the office. An investigation was made, but as usual in such cases, nothing was found that would lead to the detection of the burglars.

It did not require much effort to blow the safe. It was a small affair and could be opened with ease. Nevertheless, the burglary was a bold one. The office fronts in Seventh street, and when the burglars put off the explosive it could have been heard by anyone passing at the time. Policeman Harry Riley patrols the beat, and said yesterday that he did not see any suspicious persons in that vicinity during the night.

There is usually considerable money in the office Saturday night. The drivers turn over their collections to the clerks, but this money is never left there. A small amount is put in the safe to start work with Monday.

Ground for J. & L. Railroad.

A special dispatch to The Gazette from Niles, O., last night says that a representative of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has closed a deal for the purchase of 25 acres of ground there. The property will probably be used in connection with the lake line railroad of the Pittsburgh company. At Niles it is reported that the erection of a steel plant there is intended.

$5,000 Song.

Mr. George Everett, the composer of "Chasing the Butterfly," some weeks ago sold this song to a well-known music publishing concern on a royalty basis. The publishers, however, after a thorough "try out" of the song came to the conclusion that it would become immensely popular and negotiated with the composer with the view towards cancelling the royalty contract and buying the song outright. The attempt, however, was unsuccessful, as Mr. Everett refused to consider any but the royalty contract, notwithstanding the fact that $5,000 had been offered him. The publishers have not placed this song on the market as yet but a fine, complete copy goes free with every Gazette next Sunday.

AN INDORSEMENT GIVEN HAYMAKER

Allegheny County Political Club With 800 Members, Declares for Him.

The Allegheny County Political club has indorsed the candidacy of John C. Haymaker for recorder. This organization is a power in politics, as it has a membership of 800 business and professional men. These resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, John C. Haymaker has received the Republican nomination for recorder of Pittsburgh, and has submitted his candidacy to the people, declaring himself to be no man's candidate, and promises to inaugurate needed reforms, pledged in the party platform.

"Whereas, We repose confidence in the honesty, integrity and ability of John C. Haymaker, who in his record as district attorney of this county has shown clearly that at no time was he influenced by any single man or set of men.

"Resolved, That the Allegheny Political club hereby indorses John C. Haymaker for recorder and pledges its earnest support."

Not a Murder, After All.

Carmin Marina, the Italian who was stabbed in a fight three weeks ago in Woods Run, Allegheny, and who was expected to die, has so far recovered that he will leave St. John's General hospital this week. The Caputo brothers, also injured in the fight, left the hospital last week. The police have been unable to find any trace of the men who did the cutting.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair weather once more, is the Washington forecaster's verdict for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and tomorrow. The temperature will be a rising one, and it is apt to get quite warm, for January, before the middle of the week. The snowstorm that visited here has changed off its course and gone to the northeast. A rise in temperature was experienced yesterday, and the snow melted on the sidewalks, causing bad walking. The minimum temperature yesterday, 24 degrees, was reached at 1 o'clock in the morning, and the maximum, 34 degrees, occurred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner, at the following hours yesterday, registered:

12 noon	33 deg.	8 p. m.	34 deg.
4 p. m.	30 deg.	12 midnight	35 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:17 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:08 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.07	32	95	W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.21	34	81	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 26:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	36	30	56	30	52	4	40
Minimum	30	23	30	23	29	*7	34
Mean	32	26	35	26	40	*2	37
Precipitation	T	.02	.18	.06	.44	0	.07

*Below zero.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.) 34
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.) 24
Mean temperature 29
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 31
Deficiency in temperature for the day 2
Excess deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 70
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day ..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.20

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, rising temperature; variable winds becoming fresh south.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday rain or snow, fresh south winds increasing.

West Virginia—Fair Monday, rising temperature; Tuesday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	32	Cloudy	Cleveland	26	Cloudy
Cairo	44	Clear	Jacksonville	52	Rain
Washington	28	Clear	New Orleans	54	Clear
Parkersb'g	36	Cloudy	Norfolk	34	Cloudy
Louisville	36	Cloudy	Chicago	28	Cloudy
Memphis	52	Clear	Marquette	26	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Clear	St. Paul	30	Cloudy
Cincinnati	34	Cloudy	Huron	34	Clear
St. Louis	44	Clear	Helena	28	Clear
Philadel'a	28	Cloudy	Chattanooga	50	Clear
New York	26	Cloudy	Sd. Haven	22	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Snow			

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The price was cut to TWO DOLLARS, regardless of the cost, as this sale must be a quick one and the store put into shape for Spring trade.

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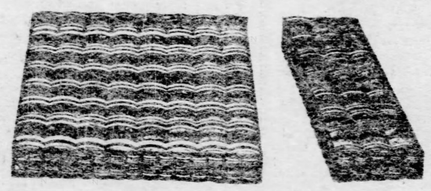

At $13.50 from $17.50. All black curled Hair Mattress. Made in two parts, with stitched edges and round corners. Weight, 40 pounds, only three of them.

At $20 from $27.50. "Black Drawings" Hair Mattress. Extra grade fancy stripe ticking. Double stitched edges. Diamond tufted. One or two parts, as you wish. Full size. Weight, 40 pounds. Six in stock.

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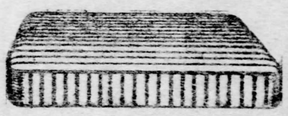

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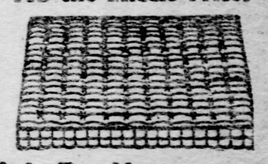

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SAPOLIO

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES ARE TO BECOME THE OBJECTS OF SALVATION ARMY WORK

Gen. Wm. Booth Announces a Radical Departure in Organization Methods.

OVATION AT THE ALVIN

Judge Joseph Buffington Acted as Chairman of the Afternoon Meeting—Many Auditors Were Moved to Tears by the General.

America's many millionaires and persons of lesser wealth, but still well-to-do, will in time not far distant become the objects of the Salvation Army's ministrations. This was announced yesterday by Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the army.

One of the greatest ovations ever given to a religious leader in this city was that tendered Gen. Booth at the Alvin theater. Meetings were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, and about 7,500 people heard the general talk. Although a large number of the local branch of the army were in attendance, most of those present were persons who had no connection with the organization. The afternoon meeting was the largest, every seat being filled and hundreds standing, so that the doors had to be closed before Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States court was introduced as chairman, and in turn brought Gen. Booth to the front of the stage amid loud applause.

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH,
Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army.

The general explained the objects and work of the order, which were new to a large part of the audience.

Linguists Not Necessary.

As to the charge often made that many of the workers of the army are uneducated, he declared that ability to speak two or three languages, dead and otherwise, were not the requisites of a teacher for the Lord. Energy and the faculty of getting at the people and persuading them to lead better lives were of more importance. Their work so far, the general said, had been mostly among the poorer classes, but the time is not far distant when the rich people will be gone after, including the many American millionaires. After his introductory remarks, thanking the people for their kind reception, the general said, in part:

The Salvation Army is composed of people banded together to live Godlike lives and to help others to do the same. No religious organization is harmed by the army, but all are benefited, as many people get their first impetus for leading better lives from the army, and afterward become members of some congregation.

Gen. Booth said he had to contend with a good many insults and slurs from all kinds of people, who claimed he was prompted in his efforts by a desire for notoriety and an ambition to make himself the head of an organization with thousands of followers. Christ, he said, had to contend with just such scoffers. Continuing, he said:

Story of His Conversion.

Fifty-seven years ago, when I was only 17 years of age, I had started in to lead a wild, reckless life, thinking only of the pleasure of the passing moment and unmindful of the future. I had my eyes opened and saw there was nothing in such a life, for I had plenty of examples of the ending of such an existence. I went to Christ and He took me in. This, however, did not satisfy me, for I felt so happy that I wanted others to become the same way. So I began.

I had a wide field, as I still have, and I started in among the homes of the poor. I had had no religious training, but asked the Lord to help me, and He did. Whenever I secured converts I got them to do what they could to get others into the fold. Thus began the organization that has branches now in 40 countries and colonies. My wife and children also took up the work, and the three eldest of my 28 grandchildren are working for the Lord.

There are two worlds on this earth of ours. One is the church world, where everything is happiness, honesty and love for fellowmen and God. The other is the worldly world, full of passion, dishonesty, tears, drunkenness, gambling and all other kinds of vices. With the facts before him could a man have any trouble in making a choice?

Work in Pittsburgh Slums.

For a long time I worked in the East Side of London, that vortex of crime and misery that cannot be described, and whose wickedness would be hard to believe by anybody unless it could be seen. The obstacles are hard to overcome in trying to save souls in such places, but, thank God, the Salvation Army found a way that many of the unfortunates could be turned from their paths of wickedness.

In the Pittsburgh slums we are also doing such a work, just as we are in other cities, and I am glad to say that the reports we receive as to what has been accomplished are gratifying. Among the fallen women we have labored assiduously, and not without result, for in eight years we have taken 98,000 from their lives of shame and have placed them in good homes or in positions whose they could earn a living at a business of which they need not be ashamed. Many of them are also happily married, and they make good, true and happy wives and kind mothers. There are several instances of that kind in this city.

In relating the obstacles that the army has to contend with in its work of salvation he gave several illustrations of the indifference shown by some people who have been asked to aid them at several times and who would have been of inestimable value with very little effort. He said:

They Fatten on Crime.

You meet the class of people who are too busy enjoying themselves and making money to notice the misery and crime that are around them, and who become indifferent even when their attention is called to them. There are others who get rich at the expense of crime. These are our worst enemies. And avail themselves of any chances they get to hamper us. They know that just in the same proportion that crime is lessened their prospects of getting money dwindles. Then there is the grand class that has the spirit of the Master and always have a willing hand to stretch out for less fortunate ones and those who need a helping hand.

In closing Gen. Booth said he had great hope for the future, and, judging by the strides already made in the work they had put the devil "on the run" with their gallant phalanxes of soldiers, who are not afraid to rush right up to the breastworks and fight the devil on his own ground.

"But we need help," he said. "Cannot you see that all around you there are ones who are sinking lower and lower as each day passes and who may be looking only for a helping hand to guide them in the right way or a kind word to turn their eyes heavenward?"

Auditors Were Affected.

Many in the audience were deeply affected by Gen. Booth's words, and some were moved to tears by his graphic descriptions of pathetic incidents in his 37 years of work at saving souls.

There were a good many people at the three sessions who went to the mercy bench and asked for prayers, declaring they desired to lead better lives. A number also went on the stage and enrolled their names with the army. There was a good-sized shower of silver and bills in the baskets when the Salvation Army lads and lassies went around among the crowds. Music was rendered by the Salvation Army band, with Col. Lawley of London as soloist.

Among the audience could be noticed many people who are prominent in business and professional circles in this city and surrounding towns.

Cards were distributed in the audience for the signatures of those who desired to join the army. On one side was the Salvation covenant, with blanks for signatures, etc., and on the other side a series of injunctions.

At the evening meeting 40 persons, men, women, boys and girls, came to the front of the theater and announced the conversion of their souls to Christ. Gen. Booth announced that 43 had been converted at the meeting on Saturday night, and 13 yesterday morning. These, together with the 40 last night, makes the total of Gen. Booth's converts here, 96.

Gen. Booth and his party will leave at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Chattanooga. From there they will go to Dallas, Tex., stopping on the way at the principal southern cities.

SALVATION ARMY'S ARTICLES OF WAR

THE SALVATION COVENANT

HERE AND NOW

1. I come as a sinner to the Cross.
2. I acknowledge my past sin and rebellion.
3. I give up all that I know to be sinful.
4. I submit to God, give Him my heart and promise to obey Him.
5. I believe that Jesus saves me, that my sins are forgiven and that my name is written in the Book of Life as a child of God.

YOU ARE AFFECTIONATELY URGED

1. To watch and pray.
2. To read your Bible.
3. To attend the meetings.
4. To sign the pledge.
5. To dress plainly, avoiding jewelry and worldliness.
6. To tell your friends that you are saved.
7. To commence working for God.
8. To join at once as a soldier.
9. In case of difficulty, to come for advice to—
(Blank line for name of local officer.)

HIGHWAYMAN KILLED.

Shot Down in Streets of Middlesboro, Ky., and Companion Wounded.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Jan. 25.—Henry Cummings, notorious among the highwaymen of the mountains, met death from ambush before daybreak here today in one of the principal streets.

James Adley Turner, who was walking with him, was shot in the arm. The assassins are unknown.

It is common report that Cummings killed John Gorham, president of the United Mine Workers' union, two years ago; Greenwood Ward soon afterward, and about a year ago Branham Elam, a Kentuckian, while the death of others is generally attributed to him.

Prisoners Heard Good Music.

A feature in connection with the religious services held at the jail yesterday afternoon, under the direction of the Rev. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of the Western penitentiary, was the music furnished by Harry Hetzel, solo violinist of the Pittsburgh orchestra club. Others assisting the Rev. Mr. Milligan were Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, William A. J. Walter and J. B. Davis and his son.

ANOTHER BIG COAL DEAL CONSUMMATED

Syndicate Headed by Capt. Hicks Buys Property of Saltsburg Coal Co. for $350,000.

The properties of the Saltsburg Coal Company, consisting of two mines and about 1,500 acres of coal land in Westmoreland and Indiana counties, have been purchased by a syndicate, consisting of Capt. Alfred Hicks, president of the Allegheny Iron & Steel Company, and a number of eastern capitalists.

The property is considered one of the most valuable along the line of the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania. The coal is of the Pittsburgh vein, and a tract of 6,000 acres in close proximity to the holdings of the Saltsburg company was recently sold for $200 per acre. The syndicate probably paid about the same price and the deal represents about $350,000.

The Indiana county property consists of the Foster mine, already opened, 40 houses, a locomotive and sidings at Edri station, while the Westmoreland county end of the purchase includes the famous Fairbank mine, two miles southeast of Saltsburg, and connected with the West Penn by a branch road.

The deal was consummated, it is said, by Brown Bros. & Co., and Capt. Hicks is now in Philadelphia conferring with his eastern associates in regard to immediate development of the property. It is planned to install modern mining machinery, in order to increase the already big output of the mines. Coal will be shipped by the new owners from the Foster mine in about two weeks, over the tracks and sidings of the Edri Coal Company.

CASTELLANE A WINNER.

Anna Gould's Count Probably Elected to Chamber of Deputies at Special Election.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The election of a deputy in the Basses-Alpes district, rendered necessary by the invalidation of Count Boni De Castellane's election by the chamber of deputies on November 7, took place today. Count Boni De Castellane was again a candidate and was opposed by Andre Siegfried. The contest was strenuously conducted on both sides.

The result of the polling at the town of Castellane made known tonight shows a majority of 500 for the count. The returns from 20 other electoral stations are still lacking, but the re-election of Count Boni De Castellane seems assured.

BIG FIRE IN IRELAND.

Large Warehouses at Armagh Destroyed, Causing Loss of $300,000.

ARMAGH, IRELAND, Jan. 25.—A great fire broke out here today and spread so rapidly that the local fire brigade was unable to cope with it and assistance had to be sent for from Belfast, 35 miles distant.

Ten of the largest warehouses and shops in the center of town were destroyed, the damage being estimated at $300,000. The trade of the town is paralyzed by this destruction. The timely removal of a quantity of dynamite from one of the storehouses averted a worse disaster.

ARMY CANTEEN IS DENOUNCED

Rev. J. Shane Nicholls Holds It Helps to Make Drunkenness Appear Respectable.

ABOLITION A VICTORY

The Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, which is now holding services in Gardner's hall preparatory to taking possession of the new building in Squirrel Hill, spoke last night upon the aspects and interests of the temperance question involved in the present discussion concerning the re-establishment of the army canteen. Mr. Nicholls said in part:

The temperance sentiment is certainly right in declaring that debauchery in the army of the United States is a national disgrace. We all felt this keenly when the world began to pass comments upon the drunkenness of our soldiery in the Philippines. The only pretext upon which we held those islands was that we might make them safe and prosperous—the home of a high-class civilization. Every man, therefore, from the private in the ranks to the supreme in command, had his proper share in this noble enterprise. The Filipino judged of us and of what we would do by our representatives. Therefore, he who disgraced his uniform belied his country's aim, and helped to thwart the very thing we set out to do.

The temperance sentiment is right in saying that the United States should have no part in influences that tend to destroy the efficiency of our soldiers or mock our ideals.

The temperance sentiment is right in saying that the issuance of canteen checks and the presence of a bar in the post exchange tended to make drunkards where drunkards might not have been. It will not do to say that the temptation to drink under such circumstances is no stronger and just the same as at home. Outwardly it is just the same, but the conditions of army life are far different from the conditions of home life. Comradeship, and monotony of life in the army posts, the thirst for variety and novelty, all conspire to make the exchange bar more than ordinarily tempting.

We do think, however, that the temperance sentiment of thecountry over-estimated the direct evil influences of the exchange bar. Facts show that there was as much, in fact more, of the evil of drunkenness in the army when there was no liquor sold on government grounds than there was during the days of the canteen. This fact furnishes the reason for many good people to demand the restoration of the canteen. This is why the army people almost to a man are demanding its restoration.

Let us not be deceived by the seeming arguments into relinquishing what was a real victory for temperance. To say drunkenness is a necessary evil and that, therefore, we must make it a part of the life of our soldiery by putting it under military restrictions and thus making it respectable, is a mistake that our army people have repeated too often already. The principle is wrong morally and from the point of experience. It may be true as army officers contend, that the introduction of the army canteen some ten years ago reduced the evils incident to drunkenness 50 per cent, but at the same time it is true that it made a fixture of the remaining 50 per cent. It was under the canteen system that the nation was disgraced in the eyes of the world by the drunkenness in the Philippines.

The very same principle that cries out to put the saloon under military restriction, and then establish it upon government territory, would also permit the putting of the brothel under medical regulations and making it a part of our soldiers' life. The two are exactly parallel cases. What the temperance sentiment wants is not merely the regulation of an evil, thus making it respectable and permanent, but the progressive eradication of it. In this, the only right course, our hands are tied if the government is apparently in league with the evil.

Let the post exchange be established. Let it give the soldiers all the advantages possible in the way of merchandise, recreation and companionship. Let deliberate efforts be put forth in the exchange to create good, clean, strong counter attractions to the saloon and the dives, but keep out the bar. And to help in this matter let patriotic temperance sentiment demand that the commissioned officers of our army set an example of temperance. It is their intemperance more than anything else that helps to make the man in the ranks intemperate.

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1. Contestants are to secure NEW subscribers for The Sunday Gazette.

2. Each subscription must be for 25 weeks and paid in advance at the regular rate, $1.25.

3. ONLY NEW SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE COUNTED IN THE CONTEST, and we reserve the right to disqualify any contestant turning in subscriptions from people who have been taking the paper regularly.

4. A new subscriber is one who has not been taking the paper regularly.

5. All orders must be delivered to The Gazette written on the blanks furnished for that purpose.

6. Should orders be turned in for distant points, or places where The Gazette has not an agent, the papers will be sent by mail.

7. On each NEW subscription secured, $1.00 is to be turned in to the Gazette with the order, and 25 cents is to be kept by the contestant.

8. Each contestant will receive a first-class, guaranteed, gold-filled watch for the first 50 NEW subscribers each one turns in.

9. The boy and girl getting the largest number of subscribers will be entitled to first choice of the scholarships; the ones having the second largest number will be entitled to second choice, and so on, until the entire list of scholarships is awarded.

10. All orders must be turned in at the earliest possible moment so that subscribers may get papers promptly.

The contest closes at 6 p. m., June 30, 1903.

Contracts for Scholarships have been executed, or are now pending with the following institutions:

Western University of Pennsylvania.
Choice of any of the university branches. Four years' course. Value $1,000.00.

Bucknell University.
Lewisburg, Pa. Covering regular instructions for a period of four years, including furnished room, heat and light. Value, $580.00 for four years' course.

Washington and Jefferson College.
Washington, Pa. Choice of any of the regular university branches. Value, four years' course, $700.00.

Washington and Jefferson Academy.
Washington, Pa. A high-class preparatory and academical school for boys only. One year's course. Value, $108.00.

Holy Ghost College.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Classical academical or philosophical course. Two scholarships; one year each. Value, $160.00 each.

Duff's Business College.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Bookkeeping, stenography or penmanship. Two scholarships; one year each. Value, $50.00 each.

Pittsburgh Academy.
Pittsburgh, Pa. A high-class preparatory, academical school for boys and girls. Two scholarships of one year each. Value, $100.00 each.

Park Institute.
Allegheny, Pa. One scholarship in the academical department for a period of two years. Value, $180.00.
Also one scholarship in the commercial department for a period of two years. Value, $160.00.

Clarion Normal.
Clarion, Pa. One scholarship, normal and preparatory courses. One year.

Thurston Preparatory School.
Shady avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. One scholarship for one year, including regular instructions.

Bishop Bowman Institute.
Academy for young ladies exclusively. One scholarship for one year. Value, $150.00.

East Liberty Academy.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Preparatory school for boys. One scholarship for a period of one year, covering regular instructions and tuition. Value, $130.00.

Washington Seminary.
Washington, Pa. For ladies only. One scholarship, including regular course and tuition for one year. Value, $180.00.

Shady Side Academy.
Pittsburgh, Pa. One scholarship, including regular instruction and tuition for a period of one year. Value, $150.00.

Pennsylvania College for Women.
Fifth avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. One scholarship, including regular course of instruction and tuition for period of two years. Value, $320.00.

Carter Conservatory of Musical Art.
South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Four scholarships for a period of one year, covering entire course in vocal and instrumental music. Value, $130.00 each.

Slippery Rock Normal Institute.
Slippery Rock, Pa. One scholarship for one year, including normal and preparatory courses.

Indiana Normal School.
Indiana, Pa. One scholarship, normal and preparatory courses. One year.

Iron City College.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Two scholarships, including all books, blanks and stationery necessary to complete the course. Graduates of this college passing examinations with a percentage of 75 are guaranteed positions. Value of scholarships, $178.00 each.

Reno Shorthand and Penmanship School.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Two scholarships in advanced high-speed shorthand courses. One year each. Value, $100.00 each.

Other institutions will be added to the above list, and as soon as the list is completed it will be divided into two classes, one for boys and one for girls. The "Educational Department" is on the second floor of the new building in Virgin alley. Call and see the watches and get further information about this greatest offer ever made to boys and girls by a newspaper.

Address all Communications to

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SENATORS FAVOR THE ELKINS BILL

Favorable Report on His Anti-Trust Measure Expected Shortly.

THE STATEHOOD FIGHT

Crisis Is Rapidly Approaching in Its Case—Senator Mason Asks About Proposed Rule to Prevent Obstruction of Business.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

The senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce will hold a special meeting tomorrow, when it is said that Senator Elkins' interstate commerce bill will be reported favorably. This bill conflicts somewhat in its provisions with the bill which the house judiciary committee will report to the house, but on the question of rebates it is in accordance with the views of Attorney General Knox. It does not deal with publicity and other features of the anti-trust question, but is purely a transportation bill.

It is now considered certain that Littlefield's bill will pass the house as reported from the judiciary committee, as the Republicans have agreed upon a course of action concerning it. When it comes before the senate that body will then have to choose between it, the Hoar bill and the Elkins bill or agree upon a compromise of some kind.

The events of the past week showed conclusively that Senator Quay and his friends are firm in their intention of holding up the anti-trust bill and the Cuban reciprocity treaty until they are assured of a vote on the statehood bill. All they ask is that a time be fixed for a vote, and when this is done they will give the right of way to such legislation as the Republican managers consider important. They demand that as a majority of the senate favors the bill they be given a vote.

Yesterday Senator Mason asked Senator Spooner, as the chairman of the committee on rules, "If there has not been pending before his committee without a report for nearly six years a proposed rule whereby the majority of this body can transact business?"

"I think a proposition of that kind has been pending for nearly 60 years," replied Mr. Spooner.

"No, not so long as that," said Mr. Mason, "because at one time within 40 years there was a change whereby the majority could transact business in this body, but since that change of practice the business of the chamber has been left entirely in the hands of the minority."

According to practice in the senate a vote cannot be taken upon any question without unanimous consent so long as any member desires to discuss it. It is this remarkable rule that gives the minority the power to prevent a vote being taken upon the statehood bill.

Representative Hughes of West Virginia will tomorrow apply to the Marine hospital headquarters here to have the Marine hospital and quarantine station at Gallipolis, O., moved to Point Pleasant, West Va. His argument is that the hospital will better serve the river interests if moved into West Virginia.

L. W. STRAYER.

TREASURER TORRENCE WEDS AT PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Amy R. Blair, Pittsburgh Teacher of Physical Culture, Is the Bride.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.

David R. Torrence, city treasurer of Pittsburgh, was married here at noon today. His bride was Mrs. Amy R. Blair, formerly a teacher of physical culture in the public schools of Pittsburgh. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Alexander Wiggins of the Methodist Episcopal church at his home, 2601 Baring street, Mr. and Mrs. Torrence left for New York. They will go from there direct to Fort Perry, where they will spend the week with Mr. Torrence's daughter, the wife of Lieut. Franklin Kenny, One Hundredth regiment, coast artillery.

Announcement of the wedding will come as a surprise to the Pittsburgh friends of the bride and groom. This was the intention, and the reason why Philadelphia was selected as the place to celebrate the nuptials. Mr. Torrence wanted a quiet wedding, and in this Mrs. Blair concurred. Their wide circle of acquaintances and friends in Pittsburgh made such an arrangement almost impossible there, so they decided to come to the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. Blair left Pittsburgh Friday night and was met by Miss Budd, an intimate friend, at Broad street station, Saturday morning, remaining in West Philadelphia as her guest until today. Mr. Torrence secured a license late Saturday afternoon and arrived here this morning. His train was three hours late, but, by rapid driving, he arrived at the clergyman's house on time. Miss Budd was the only guest present.

Treasurer Torrence lives in Baum street, East End. He has three children, two daughters and a son. Both daughters are married. None save the members of his family knew that he was to be married. Mrs. Torrence, as Mrs. Blair, taught physical culture in the public schools of the Twentieth ward.

CHURCH RECEIVES HUNDRED INDIANS

CARLISLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—More than 100 Indian children attending the Carlisle school received the sacrament of confirmation at the hands of Bishop Shanahan in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church today. This parish, of which the Rev. L. A. Deering is rector, is probably the only one east of the Mississippi where the majority of the parishioners are Indians, nearly 200 of whom attend the Carlisle school.

IN MID-SEASON.

The Delight of Having Something New in January.

Some sagacious women postpone the purchase of new wraps until mid-season for two reasons. First, because it makes them look so well dressed to come out with a new coat when the outer garments of all the other women in their set have a familiar look. Secondly, because they can get so much finer clothes for their money.

It is like coming into a banquet right after the blue points and soup have been served and the stiffness is wearing away, and sit through all the best courses with all the after-dinner speeches—paying only half as much for the privilege as the diners who were present when the repast began.

At Campbell's today begins the final whirl in the cloak department that clears the racks at the end of the February Inventory. Details are given in the column advertisement on another page.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILL SEE DAWN OF NEW CENTURY

John Lauffer Celebrates His Hundredth Birthday Anniversary Today.

WILL RISE AT 6 A. M.

Regular Habits of Life-Time Unbroken by Remarkable Age. Will Close Day With Family Devotions at 7 o'clock.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—John Lauffer of Harrison City will celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary tomorrow. The full century of years has left him as well preserved as many men a score of years his juniors, and unless sudden illness mars the birthday of tomorrow he will follow a daily routine that is indeed remarkable for a centenarian. Today Mr. Lauffer is in the best of health and spirits.

He will get up the morning of his 100th birthday at 6 o'clock, his usual hour in the winter months. In summer he is astir at daybreak. His breakfast will be a hearty one. Until 20 years ago he did a great part of the work on the little farm on which he makes his home with

John Lauffer.

his widowed daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Klingensmith, and his duties were so arduous that it was necessary for him to start the day with a nourishing breakfast. The practice of years has not been changed, for his appetite is still good. After breakfast he will read for a short period the morning papers. One of the only marks of decrepitude his 100 years has left is weak eyesight, but he gets the gist of the world's happenings from the headlines.

In favorable weather he is accustomed to walk to the postoffice for his mail. Frequently he would continue his walk, visiting from home to home, but tomorrow the villagers will be his callers. No formal celebration of the anniversary will be held, but almost every resident will visit the nestor of the town. Many of his old friends and neighbors have passed away, but the old man, whose kindly smile is known for miles about Harrison City, will not be lacking in visitors.

Mr. Lauffer has outlived all but six of 11 sons and daughters, and the only children who will enjoy the birthday dinner with him are H. P. Lauffer, Jacob L. Lauffer and Benjamin F. Lauffer of Harrison City, Mrs. Stephen Ridinger, of Irwin and Mrs. Klingensmith. A fourth son is Capt. James B. Lauffer of San Francisco, who will not be present. Mr. Lauffer will be at the head of the table, will invoke the divine blessing and will carve the big turkey, the piece de resistance of the birthday dinner.

At 7:30 o'clock the centenarian will bid a good-night to his children, take the candle from the kitchen mantle and go to bed to enjoy a sleep as deep and refreshing as that of a growing schoolboy tired after a day spent in play.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN COLONIAL SECRETARY

Boer Commando Escorts Chamberlain Party in State to Potchestroom.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started on Saturday on an interesting wagon trek from Potchestroom to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Maj. Gen. Baden-Powell and others. Relays of mules had been arranged to enable the party to travel at about 10 miles an hour.

There was a picturesque scene outside Ventersfort, 31 miles northwest of Potchestroom. A commando of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain. The colonial secretary was conducted to the house of the Landrost and the commando of Boers drew up in a half-circle outside. Soon after Gen. Delarey arrived and was cordially received by Mr. Chamberlain, who introduced him to Mrs. Chamberlain.

After the presentation of an address of welcome Mr. Chamberlain made a speech to the commando in which he congratulated the Boers on being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as Gen. Delarey. The colonial secretary continued:

"I hope he is my friend and I hope you all are my friends. We fought a good fight, and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side."

On the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech Gen. Delarey unexpectedly stepped forward and addressed the Boers in Dutch, declaring his belief that the colonial secretary was "the man to set things right in South Africa."

Commits Suicide in Jail.

MADISON, IND., Jan. 25.—A man named Shaffer shot and killed Richard Smith at Vevay last night. When lodged in jail today Shaffer cut his clothing into strings and hanged himself.

The Celebrated 1898 Vintage

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The House of Representatives Holds Sunday Memoral Services.

NEW PRECEDENT MADE

Pressure of Public Business Has Caused Change to Sunday for That Purpose—De Graffenreid, Russell and Sheppard in Mind.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house of representatives today inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members upon the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session, and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. Heretofore, except on very rare occasions, the house has broken in upon its legislation work on Friday or Saturday to listen to eulogies upon deceased members, but the time has seldom been propitious and latterly the practice has been meeting with growing disfavor. On account of the pressure of public business at this session it was decided to hold these memorial sessions on Sunday and during the course of their eulogies today, several members took ocasion to voice their commendation of the innovation and to express their opinion that it should be followed in the future.

At the session today tribute was paid to the life and public services of the late Representatives Russel of Connecticut and Sheppard and Degraffenreid of Texas, each of whom died during the congressional recess. The attendance in the galleries was quite large and there was a numerous assemblage of the friends of the deceased members on the floor. The following members paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Russell: Messrs. Brandegee, Connecticut; Capron, Rhode Island; Sperry, Connecticut. Hill, Connecticut; Henry, Connecticut; Payne, New York; McClellan, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, Ohio, and McCall, Massachusetts. Those who eulogized Mr. Sheppard were: Messrs. Henry, Texas; Brantley, Georgia; Ball, Texas; Randall, Texas; Burleson, Texas, and Feeley, Illinois. Those who eulogized Mr. Degraffenried were: Messrs. Russell, Texas; Stephens, Texas, and Kleberg, Texas.

At 2:55, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

MINERS WILL INVEST BIG FUND IN BONDS

Proposal to Purchase Securities That Can Easily Be Converted Into Cash.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Delegates from the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal fields are interested in the raising of the national defense fund, and the movement was their principal topic of discussion in the hotel lobbies where the miners lounged today. It is believed the suggestion from the east that a fund of $5,000,000 will be embodied in the recommendation of the defense fund committee.

Many of the eastern delegates favor the establishing of state and district defense funds, following the example of the Illinois miners, who have a state defense fund of $3,000,000.

Prominent miners are pushing a movement to have the immense defense fund which the union expects to raise invested in gilt-edge bonds and securities which could be realized on at once in case of an emergency. It is also the intention to invest the funds already on hand, approximately $1,000,000, and this matter will be brought before the unions. The committee will probably recommend that the payment of assessments to raise the fund be made mandatory.

Columbus, O., will make an effort to get the miners' headquarters at that city and a committee from the Columbus Commercial club will meet with the miners tomorrow.

GAIETIES POSTPONED.

Death of Gov. Odell's Sister Causes Cancellation of Society Functions at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Because of the death of Ophelia Odell, Gov. Odell's sister, which occurred at Newburgh last night, all the executive social functions for the session will be postponed.

The death will cause the indefinite postponement not only of the legislative reception, which was soon to take place, but the receptions which were to be given by Mrs. Odell at the executive mansion.

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DEATHS.

BAKER—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 8 a. m., at the family residence, Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, HOWARD L., son of Lewis A. and Eva Baker, in his 6th year.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BALLINTINE—At the home of his father, Thomas Ballintine, Sr., No. 112 North avenue, Millvale borough, Pa., ROBERT BALLINTINE, in his 38th year. He leaves a widow and four children.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

DALZELL—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 12 m., at his residence, Enon, Pa., THOMAS G. DALZELL, in his 87th year.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., city time, Monday.

DICK—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., ANNIE, beloved wife of J. W. Dick.

Funeral from her late residence, Elwood avenue, Sheraden, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Uhrichsville (O.) papers please copy.]

EASLEY—On Friday, January 23, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., JOHN FRANCIS, beloved husband of Margaret Easley (nee McLaughlin), in his 66th year.

Funeral from his late residence, rear No. 312 Ella street, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-ninth street, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Kittanning (Pa.) and San Francisco papers please copy.]

HEUBER—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 6 p. m., at her residence, No. 4513 Winthrop street, ELIZABETH SHIDE, relict of Mathias Heuber, aged 78 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JARRETT—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 5:50 a. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Shook, No. 624 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa., J. N. JARRETT, aged 83 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Funeral services at South Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church, South Side, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Body will lay in state in church from 12 to 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday.

MAWHINNEY—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., at the residence of her husband, James Mawhinney, Oil City, Pa., ANNIE E. HUTCHINSON.

Funeral on arrival of Allegheny Valley train at Pittsburgh at noon, Monday. Interment private.

M'MURDAY—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at her residence, Tarentum, Pa., MRS. MARY GIFFIN M'MURDAY (nee McGeary), widow of James McMurday, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson McConaha, Fourth street, Tarentum, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfuly invited to attend.

M'ROBERTS—On Friday, January 23, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at the family residence, No. 11 Congress street, ISABELLA M'KEE, relict of J. M. McRoberts, Sr., aged 84 years.

Funeral Monday, January 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON—On Sunday afternoon, January 25, at his residence, Winterburn avenue and Algeo street, Greenfield, after a lingering illness, JAMES PATTERSON, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

RISHER—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 8 a. m., of diphtheria, MARY LOU, daughter of A. D. and Martha G. Risher, in her 8th year.

Funeral services were held at the parents' residence, No. 721 Washington avenue, Carrick, Pa., yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Richmond cemetery, Dravosburg, this morning at 11:30.

SCOTT—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., JAMES M., son of Margaret and the late David Scott, in his 47th year.

Funeral services on Monday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence, No. 55 Seventh avenue. Friends of the family and members of Duquesne council No. 110, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

SEEMANN—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., MARIA, wife of Bernard Seemann, in her 73d year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1732 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. John's German Lutheran church, Eighth and Clay streets, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., at his residence, 114 Arch street, ALEXANDER THOMPSON, in his 80th year.

We will miss you dearest father,
When you are gone;
But God will be our refuge and strength
In straits of present aid.
Therefore, although the earth remove
We will not be afraid.

Funeral services from the residence of his son, William H. Thompson, No. 94 Cherry alley, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

WIELAND—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., RAYMOND THOMAS, son of Charles F. and Ida C. Wieland, in his 14th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

YOUNG—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at the family residence, No. 1221 Federal street, Allegheny, Z. T. YOUNG, beloved husband of Martha A. Young (nee Culp), in his 53d year.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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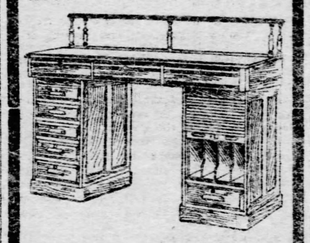

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22 by 43 inch hemstitched Huckaback 50c Towels, 35c each.

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—odd pairs Portieres—odd Table and Couch Covers and Rugs priced so they'll move.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1903.

TWELVE PAGES.

The election of Teller to the United States senate by Democratic votes may be questioned as a matter of fact, but the claim of election eliminates one sham from national politics. Mr. Teller is a Democrat, pure and simple, whether or not he sits in the senate. Elected originally as a Republican, he deserted his party at a critical moment. His desertion would have amounted to nothing had he gone frankly to the Democratic side, but it hurt because he clung to the title Republican, while acting as a Democrat in every other particular. Now he is where he belongs, politically, though he can well be spared from the senate, where there are too many shams—the more because he was one of the inventors of the hold-up method of nullifying constitutional government.

Some days ago reference was made to the arbitration bill of Representative Weaver of this county, the comment being based upon an incomplete abstract of its provisions. A reading of the bill in full gives a different impression. Provision is made for investigation without the consent of the disputants, and the commission is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers to aid such investigation. On the whole, the bill covers exactly the lines suggested by Mr. [illegible] before the Civic Federation, including the publication of the findings. The administrative features of the bill are well worked out, and its enactment should be productive of some good, backed as it would be by a pretty well educated public sentiment and the history of the recent disastrous anthracite strike.

After years of controversy there is a prospect for final settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The plan is the one proposed by the United States more than two years ago, which England and Canada have been very slow in accepting. It may be assumed they have at last become convinced of its fairness, which every American perceived in the first instance. The question is simply one of construing the treaty between Russia and England, the United States having acquired Russian rights by purchase. Canada's hesitancy about accepting a verdict from six competent jurists indicates a belief on its part that it cannot support a case to attain to its dearest desire—a seaport on the Pacific. However, it is a hopeful sign that it has decided justice shall prevail, even if it includes a barrier between the British northwest territory and the sea.

All that was said about freight congestion last winter can be repeated with additions. The railroads are simply powerless to move the tonnage offering. By putting embargoes upon certain traffic they have been able to avoid one of the worst features of last winter's blockade, the losing of cars in transit which could not even be located for weeks, but apart from that the situation is credibly reported to be worse than a year ago. A large part of the $35,000,000 borrowed by the Pennsylvania is to be expended in improvements to give relief to this district, in addition to the millions already invested in the same direction, but it will be months before the relief comes, even without councilmanic obstruction of any of the plans.

Meanwhile men are idle who would be at work were transportation facilities equal to the demands of industry. The statement in The Gazette of yesterday that 2,000 men, whose wages would amount in the aggregate to $6,000 a day, were they at work, are idle at McKeesport because of a shortage of material to work on or with, tells its own story. It is, however, only the forground of the picture. Of necessity, this idleness begets other idleness. If mills are prevented from doing their work because of shortage of various kinds, the men employed to provide the mills with material with which to work must suffer because their products are not carried away from the points of production. Shortage at one point is matched as an evil by congestion at another, and idleness and suspension of wages results at both.

Some share of the coal famine in the northwest is directly traceable to the inability of the railroads to meet the demands on them during the summer. The Pittsburgh Coal Company alone was left thousands of tons short of filling its contracts to lake ports because it could not get that amount transported. Naturally the movement is slower in winter, when snow clogs the tracks and frigid atmosphere interferes with making steam. The railroads are not blamable wholly for the insufficiency of their facilities, for the expansion of traffic has been abnormal and could not have been foreseen in its entirety by the wisest of managers. But there are particulars in which operating managment has been at fault. Small details, such as the tying up of the Union depot terminals one day last week; the collapse of the Fort Perry tunnel on several occasions; the assumption of too much personal direction by one man; the lack of harmony between divisions of a system, and other matters of like import of which the public is supposed to know nothing and of which it really does not take account. But there is a better time coming. We believe the railroad managements are awake to the situation in general, and we believe the opposition and obstruction of the Wabash will presently be overcome, so it may enter and do its share toward handling the traffic.

German official circles set up the defense in the Maracaibo case that Fort San Carlos fired first upon the gunboat Panther; that the mission of the gunboat was to enforce respect for the blockade, and so on. The German claims are entitled to consideration and investigation for what they are worth, but even if proven they will not make a record for a great nation to be proud of. The German gunboat started to enter Maracaibo lake, where a small Venezuelan gunboat lay, without offering any explanation of its intent. Gen. Bello naturally assumed the capture of the Venezuelan vessel was the object of the expedition. Even when he voiced a protest from the throat of one of his guns the German boat declined to parley, but answered with a hostile volley. Gen. Bello replied in kind. The subsequent bombardments, intended to avenge the wound to German dignity, were carried on regardless of the rules of civilized warfare, resulting in the slaughter of women and children. Wounded German vanity may be consoled by the brutal proceeding, but it is really one of which a great nation, conscious of its power, ought to be ashamed. There was no particular necessity for "enforcing respect for the blockade," because Castro had agreed to the demands of the powers and had sent Bowen to Washington to negotiate details. Looked at from any point of view, the San Corlos incident was a display of arrogant strength and unwarranted aggression.

PROPHECY OF THE LISTS.

Campaign activity in Pittsburgh is indicated in the list published yesterday of meetings and speeches for the present week to further the election of John C. Haymaker to the recordership of Pittsburgh. The list of speakers tells the character of support Mr. Haymaker is receiving. The names show that he is riding the crest of a wave of popular approval. The movement, it is apparent, has ceased to be merely a party effort to elect a party candidate, and is a blending of the best political influences and influences that are not political. Its success will place at the head of the government of Pittsburgh a man representative of the highest aspirations of civic virtue and enterprise.

Among the speakers are Republicans who have been party workers, seeking the good of the city through party action, and to these are added Democrats who are supporting Haymaker as the true representative of the reforms demanded by the Citizens movement, in which they were joined in the elections of November and February of last year; Republicans who were shoulder to shoulder with them in those efforts for good government, and also men who have not been known to active politics, but who are now participating strenuously in the campaign because of the end in view. This universality of effort is one of the most encouraging features of the present city campaign, as it proves that the people are alive to the welfare of the municipality and sensible of their partnership in the result. It is manifestly the people's fight for good government, of which John C. Haymaker is the standard-bearer.

Mr. Haymaker is not an experiment. He has been tried and proved. In his conduct of the office of district attorney of Allegheny county he hewed to the line. His work was in the fierce light of publicity and every act is a matter of record. What he has done is done, and it is there for all men to see. That it is well done is conceded even by those who would be glad now to find a flaw in it. In the office in which he has so long served Mr. Haymaker has been the attorney for the people in deed and in truth, and no higher guarantee can be asked or given that as recorder he will administer his office as a sacred public trust. That the people believe that he will be no less true to them as recorder than he has been as district attorney is apparent in the pledges of support that are being constantly given, and the character of these pledges is reflected in the lists of persons who at public meetings are advocating his election. The names are a prophecy and guarantee of success, as they furnish the necessary evidence that the forces behind Haymaker are the progressive influences that have made Pittsburgh the great city it is, in spite of many discouragements.

A STRENUOUS LIFE.

President Roosevelt's generally robust character is indicated in the strenuous type of recreation in which he indulges. The modest ideal of most men is a sound mind in a sound body, but for the president that is the mere beginning of physical and intellectual culture—the foundation on which to build. Some revelation of the ideal he seeks to attain appears in reports that accidents have given to the public of the manner in which he cultivates the forces of his physical being at the occasional expense of injury to some of his members. Today it is a lame wrist, and before that it was a discoloration in the immediate neighborhood of one of his eyes, received in friendly combat with Brig. Gen. Wood. The single stick play in which the president and the general indulge is not the amusement of weak men, but a good-natured battle of giants in which the give-and-take is no respecter of superior rank. The president may be able to make a general, but the general, from what reaches the public, has the stuff in him to make a man of a president, and isn't letting anything stand in the way of doing it. And the president, whose physical prowess he is developing, seems to enjoy it. Whether Gen. Wood suffers hard raps from the president's stick does not appear, as he is less in the public view, but the lame wrist the president is nursing isn't an initial injury of the same member. It has been well understood that the president is not afraid of hard knocks, and proof of it appears in the necessity he was under the other day of giving his left hand to the 1,500 people who passed in review at the White House reception. The capacity of the president to stand hard knocks is an excellent indicator of his capacity for hard work and his ability to resist fatigue. As to the equality of his mental with his physical equipment, it has already appeared in the firmness and watchfulness of his conduct in his high office, his strength of purpose and his evidence of reserve force and power. The president has a vigorous mind in a vigorous body, coupled with discretion and foresight, and is improving his opportunities in an encouraging manner.

COMPULSORY FREE PASSES.

We learn of a bill introduced in the Missouri legislature which provides that every railroad or other transportation company doing business in that state must issue free passes over their lines to "all state officers, judges of the supreme, appellate and circuit courts and sheriffs, the passes to be good during the terms of said officials." The penalty for non-compliance is forfeiture of the right to do business in Missouri. Naturally the measure has caused some commotion and induced considerable criticism. One opponent inquires why the legislative power is not invoked to secure free meal tickets at the hotels, and others insist it is an outrageous proposition.

Looked at calmly the bill is not such a terrible monstrosity as its critics pretend. It is a pretty safe assumption that there are not a half dozen members of the Missouri legislature who do not have a line of railroad passes, and a majority of the judges are as comfortably equipped. If the sheriffs have no passes, they ought to have, for they need to travel in the public interest even more urgently than the other officials named. The member introducing the bill argues that if the passes are issued under compulsion, the officials would be under no obligation to the railroads for them and could not be suspected of being influenced in their official acts by accepting them. In other words, he accepts the fact that the passes are issued, and he desires to free those who accept them from any sense of obligation to the issuing corporations. No doubt he has noted the utter failure of legislation prohibiting the free-pass practice to secure any purpose except to make the obligation more apparent because attended by some risk.

It was once said by an eminent practical politician, in a moment of frank confidence, that the surest way to put an end to bribery and the growing use of money in politics would be to have all money accepted, the facts laid bare and the votes cast according to personal predilection. The Missouri legislator seems to have a similar idea. He would simply take the railroads at their word, that in issuing official passes they have no intention to influence official action and would make it their duty to do what they choose to do, even when prohibited by law. His reasoning may be wrong, but it would certainly be very interesting to observe the operation of his plan for a time.

THE CASE OF COL. LYNCH.

The explanation of James E. Dolan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, issued as "a protest against the action of the British government in sentencing to death Arthur Lynch, convicted of high treason," misses some points that are not unimportant in considering the colonel's case. Mr. Dolan has not considered the matter in a spirit of judicial calm. His judgment has been biased by what may be termed patriotic hatred of England and by the circumstance that Col. Lynch is not only an Irishman, but one of the few living Irishmen who have borne arms against British power. As an Irishman, Mr. Dolan defends an Irishman, and doubtless would fight as well as talk if he had the opportunity to fight. The facts in the Lynch case are hardly in dispute. Col. Lynch's sympathies were enlisted by the Boer cause and he swore allegiance to it, incidentally forswearing allegiance to his English sovereign and taking up arms against him. As to whether that was treason is a matter for judicial construction, and it has been now construed. It is not probable the matter would have ever come before a court had Lynch quietly accepted the result of war and retired to the background at its end. His real mistake was not his alleged treason, but the flaunting of it in his election to the English parliament for an Irish constituency and his attempt to take the seat after election. It was a case of adding insult to injury, and while the injury might have been overlooked, the insult was a different matter. Even James E. Dolan ought to be willing to admit that it was rather presumptuous on the part of Col. Lynch, after forswearing allegiance and fighting against England, to attempt to take a seat in the governing body of the empire, against which he still admitted and even proclaimed enmity. It was this invitation of the lightning, undoubtedly, that inspired the British government to prosecute. What would Mr. Dolan have done had he been situated as was the British government?

Now that Lynch has been convicted and sentenced, the matter assumes a different aspect. The British sovereign and constitution have been vindicated. Lynch, owing to conviction, is barred from parliament, which, perhaps, accomplishes the principal object of his prosecution. No one expects that the death sentence will be carried out. It is within the power of the government to commute it or to grant a free pardon. It probably will not issue a pardon, though that would be a stroke of good policy. The present British government has done so many wrong things that it is not to be expected it will now do the best and wisest thing, but it would be an act of the rankest folly to permit the carrying out of the death sentence against Col. Lynch, and we do not think badly enough of Mr. Balfour's aggregation of mediocrities to believe they will be guilty of it. Up to this time, however, Col. Lynch has got no more than he earned in tempting fate by seeking a seat in the British parliament on his record as an enemy in arms of British government, boastfully unrepentant. But a good place to give the matter a pleasant ending has been reached, and it ought to be ended pleasantly for all concerned.

That bribery investigation at Washington has let in a lot of light on the identity of Congressman Lessler, and has given his opposition to the Holland submarine torpedo-boat a national reputation hardly attainable by mere diligent attention to congressional business. If Mr. Lessler could only continue to live up to his sudden celebrity he would be a winner.

If it be true that "the American tobacco trust has arranged with the porte to secure the whole output of Turkish tobacco," people who burn their money for a Turkish smoke may have to burn more to smoke less. But they have always the consoling thought that they can free themselves from the grasp of monopoly by abstaining from the weed.

In Allegheny the campaign is becoming strenuous, but if the charges of crooked bookkeeping are to have any weight there must be very prompt production of the proofs and beginning of prosecution. Wholly aside from these allegations, Wyman is unfit for the position of recorder, as is Hays of Pittsburgh.

Senator Quay's determination to keep the senate in session after the fashionable dinner hour may not interrupt scientific investigation of the mysteries of poker hands, but before making a positive assertion on that point we will await official advices from the capital.

Advices from Newport, R. I., tell of unusual activity at the torpedo station in preparing torpedo equipments for warships. This, however, does not point to anything except that the navy department believes it a good thing to be prepared for an emergency.

German societies are turning in for Haymaker because they can recognize a decent candidate when they see one. In fact, the respectable people who happen to have landed on the other side are beginning to feel lonesome.

The $25,000,000 that the Pennsylvania railroad borrowed the other day is merely the beginning of expenditure for needful improvements. Which is another small indication that this is a great and growing country.

There may be nothing slow about Baron Speck von Sternberg, but he doesn't come to the front very rapidly to shoulder his share of the Venezuela trouble.

And now the Salvation Army, which has been all along pointing to the skies, contemplates building a skyscraper in Pittsburgh.

It will be up to the United States senate, from present indications, to say who is United States senator from Colorado.

DRAW THE LINE AT CLIMBING STAIRS

New Yorkers Prefer Any Method of Transportation to Walking.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

Herald square has changed its appearance so much in the last two years that people are willing to believe that anything may be done to it now. The proposition to tunnel or bridge the great space there, so that pedestrians will not be in such perpetual deadly danger from cars and other vehicular traffic, while street car travel will be expedited, is taken seriously. On paper the plan looks perfectly simple. The general use of the escalator is one of the certainties of the near future, and any proposition to move people up and down from one level to another always takes the escalator into consideration. New Yorkers, like people elsewhere, do not like to walk upstairs. They do not mind going down, but they object to lifting, say, 150 pounds a foot 25 or 30 times, as is required at most of the "L" stations. They submit to the "L" stairways because they are used to them. But any suggestion that more stairs should be put in their daily travels about the city would be rejected so promptly that no contractor or municipal reformer would dare to hint at such a thing. To step upon a moving stairway and be carried smoothly, if not gracefully, up or down, is an idea in consonance with the dislike to muscular exertion characteristic of this bustling center. Women will walk about a big department store, and men will rush up and down Wall street, but when they are on their way about the city they want to ride, and they do not object to riding on an escalator occasionally when it is convenient. All this points to the likelihood that the plan either to build a bridge across that dreadful death-acre at Herald square, or a tunnel below it, may go through. The Metropolitan Railway Company has persistently maintained that the reason it cannot give better service on the Broadway line is that the intersection at Thirty-fourth street is so crowded that they cannot avoid serious delay. If pedestrians were all out of the way, cars could make better time. Perhaps this improvement will be pushed through. If it is, it should be done quickly.

Huffman Looking Around.

"Jack" Huffman, stage director of the Grand opera house, Pittsburgh, was in the matinee throng on upper Broadway yesterday. He is here for a few days looking at the various big productions of musical comedies and pantomimes, and casting his eye over theatrical doings in general. He was frequently stopped by managers and others in the profession to listen to congratulations of the "Little Red Riding Hood" pantomime. The Rialto had heard about it.

Swarming Italian Colonies.

It is said that there are nearly a quarter of a million of Italians in Greater New York. There are no less than five distinct Italian colonies in the city. One of them is up town on the East Side, in what has come to be known as "Little Italy;" another is at the "Bend"—Mulberry Bend, of course. Another is on the east of the Bowery; another on the lower West Side, and still another in Brooklyn. Every vessel that comes over in the summer months brings a certain proportion of Italians, while those of the regular Italian lines fairly swarm with them. They go into all kinds of work as soon as they come, those who remain in New York, and the immigrant yesterday is often the subway or railroad laborer of next week. He saves most of his wages, and in the course of a few years is a comparatively rich man. One may hear Italian spoken in different parts of the city more generally than any other except English. Germans usually talk English as soon as they can, but Italians seem to love the soft accents of their own language so much that they always use it among themselves.

Own Much Real Estate.

Italians own a great deal of real estate in New York city. A real estate man said to me yesterday that people would be surprised to know how much good property is held by Italians who have been in this country only a few years. He said that it is a mistake to suppose Italians generally go home to live when they have acquired what would be a competency in the old country. Many of them go over to Italy, perhaps with the intention of staying there; but most of them come back. They find that they have become Americanized unconsciously and that the institutions of the United States are more to their taste than those of Italy. They come back to New York and set about acquiring real estate. Shrewd in business and with a quick conception of relative values, they manage to pick up plots of real estate here and there which is in the line of improvement, and soon turn it over at a profit, unless they think it may become still more valuable. In the latter case no one can get it away from them. My informant said he believed that Italians would hold a larger part of the real property of this city than any other nationality in the course of the next 20 years.

Check on Conviviality.

Oh, it has been a dry day in the Tenderloin. Police Capt. O'Reilly has managed to close all drinking places at 1 o'clock in the morning throughout the week and now he has set his foot on the sale of intoxicating liquors anywhere on Sunday—always excepting in decent hotels where a regular meal is served. The captain does not believe in the fossiled sandwich as an excuse for several drinks of whisky. The habitues of the upper Broadway district, known as the Tenderloin, have had a dry and lusky time of it all day. To many of them the ordering of a big meal for the sake of a drink would not be feasible, because they desire a great many drinks in the course of the day and, of course, could not eat a dinner each time. There was some talk a few days ago to the effect that O'Reilly might be removed from the Tenderloin precinct. The talk has died down. It is certain, however, that so long as he stays there will be little public conviviality on any Sunday.

Torture Unbearable.

Six organ grinders, one after the other, planted themselves in front of the house of a doctor in Twenty-eighth street yesterday. They played all the airs from "Fiorodora," Mascagni's famous "Intermezzo," Ethelbert Nevin's "Narcissus" and a few other old standbys. The doctor prides himself on his musical taste, but he cannot stand it thrown off by a barrel-organ all day. Besides, his wife is an invalid. He complained in due time at the Tenderloin police station and Capt. O'Reilly has pledged himself to stop the nuisance if he has to kill the organ grinder.

Marconi Broken Down.

It has developed that Marconi, the wireless telegraph inventor, was almost in a state of collapse when he arrived in New York from Boston on Friday. The facts of his case were kept as dark as possible, but it was impossible for the truth to be hidden altogether. When he came off the boat it was necessary almost to carry him to a carriage, and when he reached his hotel, physicians were summoned in a hurry. They worked over their patient for hours before they felt that it was safe to leave him. He was simply broken down by overwork. So nervous was he that his condition was pitiable. He could not eat and liquids had to be most carefully administered to stimulate his energies temporarily until permanent remedies could be used. Fortunately for Marconi he is a young man, and easily recuperates. I saw him last evening going into the dinner at which he was the honored guest and he looked as bright as usual, although there was a slight languor to be noted in his movements. What he needed was rest, and that he is getting. Perhaps his near approach to a break-down may make him a little more careful of his energies hereafter. The human frame will not stand everything, no matter how undaunted may be the spirit within.

A FEW POINTS OF SUPERIORITY IN PITTSBURGH'S BEST SUNDAY PAPER

That the management of The Gazette is sparing neither effort nor expense to furnish its readers with the best Sunday newspaper in Pittsburgh, as well as the best daily, was never better illustrated than in yesterday's issue. To enumerate the points where it surpassed all its competitors is like summarizing its entire contents.

In the local news field, for instance, there were exclusive stories of the newest addition to Pittsburgh's great list of industries, the making of asbestos for electrical insulation, an enterprise that is of world-wide importance; the plans for a new independent telephone system which is to cover the Pittsburgh district with its lines; a descriptive story of the Salvation Army's great rally around its leader, Gen. William Booth; an account of the great earnings of Pittsburgh's Little Giant, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; the dire effects of the freight congestion, as shown in the idleness of thousands in the McKeesport mills, and many others.

The special wire and cable service of the paper, maintained at great expense, again demonstrated that the news results from it were such as to justify the big outlay. The staff of special writers produced work that was above comparison with that in any other Pittsburgh paper.

As to illustration, everyone conversant with Pittsburgh journalism knows that The Gazette's art department is infinitely superior to any between New York and Chicago, and equal to the best in the country. In its color work and newspaper photographic reproduction it was wellnigh perfect.

The comic supplement, the source of many laughs every week, kept up to the standard it has set in the past, and the song supplement, "Ashamed of the Old Folks," was a musical gem, as well as being a bit of deserved reproof to a common characteristic of modern life.

Old Firm Goes to the Wall.

It is always sad to see an old and respected firm go to the wall. So general sorrow is expressed over the failure of the well-known coffee, tea and spice house of John Wildes Sons, down in Dutch street. Eighty-five years ago the firm came into existence and it has done business steadily in all that period. But other times, other manners, and the old house has been compelled to submit to the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy by one of its large creditors.
GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. L. Nelson. C. K. Staley.
S. P. Ker. A. C. Cochran.
F. Wan. C. A. Steele.
Miss Nicola. P. K. James.
G. I. Whitney.

VENDOME.
W. K. Dunlap.

NAVARRE.
R. M. Crum.

HERALD SQUARE.
C. L. Spandau. Mrs. J. York.
I. A. Samuels. S. B. Weller.
J. York.

IMPERIAL.
J. M. Coole. C. W. Bray.
J. J. Bones. J. H. Frederick.
S. Caruthers. Mrs. J. H. Frederick.
B. Hass.

GRAND.
S. I. Brady. Mrs. S. I. Brady.

HOLLAND.
C. S. Gillespie. Mrs. A. Z. Arthur.
A. B. Wall. G. P. Nutty.
Mrs. J. G. Holmes. S. K. Vandegrift.
C. G. Carter. Mrs. J. M. Bratty.
A. Z. Arthur. Miss H. M. Beatty.

STURTEVANT.
J. Anderson. L. N. Gibbons.
Mrs. J. Anderson.

VICTORIA.
C. H. Hoffheimer. A. Kerr.
A. Hirschberg. Miss H. Atterbury.

HOFFMAN.
J. H. McMullen. M. Frost.
Mrs. J. H. McMullen.

FIFTH AVENUE.
H. L. Dixon. F. Wilcox.
J. K. Pattons.

EVERETT.
W. T. Morton. Mrs. W. T. Morton.

ST. DENIS.
J. C. Andrews.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. Kafer. H. G. Kollero.
Mrs. J. Kafer. J. Little.

ASTOR.
T. J. Shaffer.

PERSONALS.

Judge Harry White of Indiana, Pa., who has been in the city for two days, says he expects all the women's societies of the state to use their influence in favor of the amendment he has drawn up for the intestate laws, which has been introduced at Harrisburg by Senator John S. Fisher and Representative A. F. Cooper, both of Indiana county. Under the present law, if a man dies intestate, with issue, his widow gets the residue from only one-third of the real estate property for life, and secures one-third of the personal property. In case a wife dies, leaving issue, the widower gets the residue from the whole estate. His amendment puts the man and woman on the same equality, in case of death leaving issue, giving the widow the income of the whole estate in addition to one-third of the personal property. He expects some opposition from the old-fogy lawyers.

Judge White also has a bill in preparation changing the method of electing borough and township auditors. Now all three are elected at one time, and when they all go out of office together the newcomers know little or nothing about the duties. His idea is to have only one new man come in at a time.

A law to allow a criminal who has been indicted to plead guilty, if so minded, and get sentenced by the judge without any further formality, and so save counties much expense, is also being drafted by the judge. He intends also to have a bill presented that will give state banks the right to add trust company features, such as acting as administrators, guardians, etc. Judge White will go home today.

P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, was on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train last night on his way to Baltimore from his home in Cleveland. There will be a meeting of the organization this week in the Monumental City.

Trains on all the railroads were in much better shape yesterday than they have been for several days, especially the trains from the east. The Baltimore & Ohio trains from the west were late last night because of trouble on some of the western divisions.

"I can't make enough money in congress to keep me," said Congressman Jacob Beidler of Cleveland as he went through the city last night to his home, "so I have to go back in order to look after business matters."

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad brought six emigrants to the city yesterday, while 60 others that also came from New York were sent to points west of Chicago Junction.

W. A. Day, assistant attorney general of the United States, reached the city last night from Washington and is registered at the Henry.

Neighbors in Pittsburgh.

Visitors from nearby towns registered as follows at Pittsburgh hotels:

Duquesne—J. R. Conner, Franklin; Mrs. Margaret E. Dalzell, Wheeling; A. P. Fothergill, Reading.

Newell's—E. T. Bordell, Warren, O.; C. A. Bankard, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. T. Shipley, Meyeradale; W. H. Patton, Parkersburg.

Henry—J. S. McClery, F. D. Hamilton, Youngstown; S. M. Wheeler, Middletown; W. E. Davis, Parkersburg; G. A. Harwood, Mansfield, O.; E. L. Reinhold, Marietta.

Griswold—D. L. Glickman, New Brighton; C. F. Hartwell, Oil City; F. H. Gallagher, Hawley.

Monongahela—Frank Cuples, Morgantown; J. J. Holfelder, Uniontown; V. G. Wicke, Bellaire.

Victoria—J. F. Fisher, John W. Vogel, Wheeling; S. S. Meek, Leslie Dawson, Coshocton.

Anderson—F. C. Wakman, Steubenville.

Seventh Avenue—D. E. Gamble, Monongahela; W. McMiller, E. H. Handler, Butler.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary Giffen McMurdry.

Mrs. Mary Giffen McMurdry, widow of the late James McMurdry, died yesterday at her home in Tarentum. Mrs. McMurdry was 83 years old and her death was due to old age. She was born in Buffalo township, Butler county, and spent the greater part of her life there. Thirty years ago she moved to Tarentum with her husband, who died 12 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Tarentum. She is survived by a son, John of Braddock, Pa., and three daughters, Mrs. Jackson McConahs and Mrs. John Watterbugh of Tarentum, and Mrs. Margaret McCann of Oakville, O. Mrs. McMurdry was a Miss McGeary, and she has several brothers and one sister living. She was an aunt of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. Mrs. McMurdry will be buried tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McConaha, Fourth street, Tarentum.

Zachariah T. Young.

Zachariah T. Young, a well known Allegheny butcher, died at his residence, No. 1221 Federal street, on Saturday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. He was in his 53d year. Mr. Young was born in North Avenue, Allegheny, and his father conducted a butcher shop in Federal street for many years. He succeeded his father in business 30 years ago, and has since conducted a large business there. He was a member of Triumphant lodge No. 68, A. O. U. W. He is survived by a widow and four children: Harry A., A. Walter, Miss Annie M. and Mrs. Alice M. Irwin. He will be buried from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. N. Jarrett.

Ex-Magistrate J. N. Jarrett, formerly of the Twenty-sixth ward, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Shook of Knoxville, Mr. Jarrett, who was one of the oldest residents of the South Side, has been in ill health for the past forty years. He was born near Cheat river, W. Va., and settled in the South Side in 1862, where he worked in the iron mills. He had held many offices, having been tax collector, constable, common councilman, alderman and police magistrate consecutively. Recently he had been employed in the court house.

Alexander Thompson.

Alexander Thompson, aged 79 years, died at his residence, No. 114 Arch street, Pittsburgh, yesterday from old age. He was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh early in life. He had crossed the Atlantic five times. He was a member of the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church, and was a life-long Republican. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Thomas, John A., Joseph, Robert J., William H., one daughter, Mrs. William Brounlee, and 19 grandchildren.

Mrs. Eva Bollinger.

Mrs. Eva Bollinger, 73 years old, wife of G. L. Bollinger, a contractor, died at her home, No. 29 Seventh avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning from the infirmities incident to old age. Deceased was born in Germany and emigrated to the United States many years ago, removing to Wilkinsburg from Latrobe, Pa., to which place the remains will be taken Wednesday morning for interment. She is survived by her husband and a son, W. O. Bollinger, an attorney.

Peter B. Knapp.

Peter B. Knapp, aged 38, died Saturday night at Sharon after an illness of 24 hours from neuralgia of the heart. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Mutual Benefit association and St. Peter's society. He was secretary of the latter organization for the last 10 years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

James Patterson.

James Patterson died yesterday afternoon at his residence, Winterburn avenue and Algeo street, Sewickley. He was 74 years old. Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shide-Heuber, relict of Mathias Heuber, died at her residence, No. 4513 Winthrop street, yesterday afternoon. She was 78 years old.

John B. Scott, proprietor of the Howard, Washington, D. C., also proprietor of the Raleigh hotel at Atlantic City, died suddenly yesterday at Atlantic City from paralysis.

Robert Ballintine, aged 38 years, died at the residence of his father, Thomas Ballintine, Sr., No. 112 North avenue, Millvale, yesterday. He was 37 years old. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Mrs. Salome McDonald, aged 27, wife of James McDonald, died Saturday night at the residence at Brookfield Slope, near Sharon, after several weeks illness. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Adda Mathay, aged 33, wife of Frederick Mathay of Fourth street, Sharon, died Saturday night after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever. She was born in Pittsburgh and was the daughter of Adam Hart. She is survived by her husband and two children.

John Kreesen Hastings, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings of 429 Kelley street, Wilkinsburg, died during Saturday night of spinal meningetis. The Hastings formerly lived in Allegheny and Pittsburgh, and the interment will take place at Allegheny cemetery this afternoon.

Albert A. McWaters, 34 years old, died at his home in Swissvale yesterday morning after a protracted illness of typhoid fever. Deceased removed to Swissdale only a few weeks ago from Indiana, Pa., to engage in the coal business. His widow survives him. The remains will be taken to Indiana, Pa., today for interment.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

A voice has been lifted in favor of Apostle Smoot. It is that of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.). It says: "Mr. Smoot declared specifically and emphatically the day after his nomination that if elected his allegiance would be to the government of the United States first. He repeated this with still great positiveness just after his election. What sort of an answer can the protestants make to these pronouncements? His word on this cardinal point will necessarily go much farther than theirs. He speaks from knowledge; they from imagination or prejudice. As a citizen and a business man Mr. Smoot has always stood high in the regard of his neighbors, Gentile and Mormon alike. His absolute truthfulness has never been questioned by anybody. When he declares, as he does, that his primary loyalty is to the United States government the question is settled as between him and his enemies. The senate will be obliged to accept his word if it takes any notice of the protestants at all. The chances are that the senate will pay no heed to them in any way."

Better things for South Carolina are predicted by one southern newspaper. The Birmingham News (Dem.) says: "The inauguration of Hon. Duncan C. Heyward as governor of South Carolina, it is to be hoped, will usher in a new political era for that unfortunate state. Mr. Heyward is said to be a gentleman. The politics of the Palmetto state for a number of years has suffered for want of gentlemen. Vulgarity and blackguardism drove from office about a decade ago almost every man who could lay claim to the title of gentleman. The waters of the Tillman deluge are gradually receding. A few mountain tops may be seen above the flood—harbingers of the day when not a vestige of the cataclysm will remain."

Discussing the Delaware situation the New York Tribune (Rep.) says: "Without questioning the motives of Republicans who have urged the resolute opponents of Addicks and his methods in the Delaware legislature to refuse to help elect a Democrat to the senate, we declare again our belief that they ought not to neglect the chance now offered them of filling the vacancies with respectable men who, while differing widely in their political views, agree in detesting that selfish and corrupt manipulator. If they defeat his policy of "Addicks or nobody" they will not only give their state its due representation in the senate, but deal him a staggering blow. If they prolong the deadlock they will leave him at least as strong as he is now, and there is reason to fear that by means of the political machinery which he has set up and is always glad to use for base purposes he may succeed in capturing a majority of the next legislature. It is our opinion that they cannot afford to take that risk in justice to themselves, to Delaware and to the country, and examination of our newspaper exchanges convinces us that such is the general opinion of Republicans."

The Cleveland Leader (Rep.) defends Senator Hanna's advice to Delaware Republicans as follows: "The Democratic newspapers, especially those of Johnsonite leanings, are disposed to criticise Senator Hanna, because he has advised against the election of a Democratic senator in Delaware. Mr. Hanna is eminently qualified to defend himself against such criticism, but as chairman he has not gone out of his way to offer such advice, nor will the voters of his party condemn him for offering it."

"The reasons for electing senators as they are now elected," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Rep.), "are so much stronger than those for making the choice by direct vote, that nobody, not even the Democratic party, hard up as it is for a new and attractive issue, would ever suggest a change if senatorial elections in all the states were conducted with the honesty and decorum that characterize these elections in most states."

After declaring the president must see and talk with senators and representatives and pointing out that upon occasion casual comments during such interviews have been given the public, without authority, to commit the president for or against measures, the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) continues: "Mr. Hoar correctly pointed out the only proper way for congress to be advised about the presidents wishes respecting legislation. This is by means of a formal message. But it does not follow of course that after sending in a message on one or more subjects the president must await the action of congress without further concerning himself in the premises, or that senators and representatives may not ask his fuller views in personal conversation. He is to be expected to keep accurately informed as to the progress of business before congress, and the members of that body are within their rights in conferring with him from time to time about their difficulties. But it is important that neither the influence of the White House should be unduly invoked at the capitol by members in pressing measures nor the influence of the capitol invoked at the White House in the matter of soliciting appointments. The president is as independent of congress as congress is of him, and both should, and presumably desire to, shinny on their own side."

Apostle Smoot's Platform.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Apostle Smoot, the new senator from Utah, is doubtless open to criticism from an orthodox point of view, but he talks like a man who will do his duty. In a speech of acceptance to the Utah legislature he said the policy of the present administration on all national issues met his most hearty approval and added: "I hold that the constitution of the United States is divinely inspired; that under the folds of the starry flag freedom reigns supreme, and that my first duty is to my country, whose laws and institutions I love, honor and respect."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Wigwag—Are you a female suffragist?

Henpeck—No; but my wife is. I'm merely one of the sufferers.—Chicago News.

She—Do they have societies at the Carlisle school?

He—Sure. Haven't you heard of Indian clubs?—Harvard Lampoon.

"If your daughter trusts me, sir,

NEW RECORD IN PIG IRON

Adverse Conditions Fail to Stop Increase in Production Last Year.

PENNSYLVANIA IN LEAD

Ohio Stands Second in List of States—United States Produces More Than Great Britain, Germany and Belgium Combined.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1902. The total production was 17,821,307 gross tons, against 15,878,354 tons in 1901 and 13,789,242 tons in 1900.

The increase in production in the second half of 1902 over the first half of 1902 was 204,159 tons. The total increase in 1902 over 1901 was 1,942,953 tons. The Bulletin says:

"It is remarkable that there should have been such a large increase in production in 1902, when there were serious adverse conditions to contend with, chiefly inadequate transportation facilities, resulting in a short supply of coke and iron ore and the banking for longer or shorter periods of many furnaces. The anthracite coal strike also seriously interfered with the activity of many eastern furnaces."

The production of Bessemer and low phosphorus pig iron was 10,393,168 tons, against 9,596,705 tons in 1901. The production of basic pig iron was 2,038,590 tons, against 1,448,850 tons in 1901. The production of charcoal pig iron was 378,547 tons, against 380,147 tons in 1901. The production of mixed charcoal and coke pig iron was 11,665 tons, against 23,294 tons in 1901. The production of spiegeleisen and ferromanganese was 212,681 tons, against 291,461 tons in 1901.

In 1901 this country made more pig iron than Great Britain and Germany combined, and in 1902 we made more than these two countries and Belgium combined.

The stocks of pig iron which were unsold in the hands of manufacturers or which were under their control at the close of 1902, and were not intended for their own consumption, amounted to 49,951 tons, against 70,647 tons at the close of 1901 and 442,370 tons at the close of 1900.

The American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company held no pig iron whatever in any of its yards on December 31, 1902. This is the first time since its organization, in 1889, that the company has not held at least a small quantity of pig iron in its yards at the close of the calendar year. At the end of 1901 it had 3,000 tons.

The whole number of furnaces in blast on December 31, 1902, was 307, against 286 on December 31, 1901, and 232 on December 31, 1900.

Of the 17,821,307 tons of pig iron produced in 1902, the five largest producing states were, Pennsylvania, 8,117,800 tons; Ohio, 3,631,388; Illinois, 1,730,220; Alabama, 1,472,211; Virginia, 537,216.

ONE POLICEMAN BIT ANOTHER IN A SALOON

Patrolman Higgins While Resisting Arrest Chewed Patrolman Kennedy.

There were 82 prisoners arraigned at the Central police station hearing yesterday morning. The most interesting case was that of Frank Higgins, a policeman in uniform, who was charged with disorderly conduct at a Diamond street saloon. He stopped there on his way to the South Side, to report for duty, and it is alleged became intoxicated. Officer John Kennedy was called in to take him out of the place, and he bit Kennedy on the hand in resisting him. Higgins was discharged at the hearing and his case will be taken up by the police board today.

James McCauley, said to be an Indiana county constable, was fined $50 and costs, or 30 days to the workhouse. He was alleged to have demanded money at No. 511 Third avenue to settle a suit against a woman living there, who denied the existence of the suit.

Hugh Caulfield was also fined $50 and costs, and in default was sentenced 90 days to the workhouse. It was alleged he threw a lamp at his sister and abused his father at their home on First street.

Lawrence Smalley was fined $25 on a charge of taking a bag containing $24 from the billiard room of the Hotel Anderson.

George Williams, a colored man, was sent to the workhouse for 90 days for assaulting T. D. Braddon of McKeesport, on Water street; it was alleged he meant to rob him. James Leonis and William Marquis were fined $20 and costs each, on complaint of a man who said they beat him and meant to rob him, in Bedford avenue.

John Perkins, who flourished a revolver in Shore alley, and threatened to "do some killing," was fined $25 and costs.

Frank Brooks was caught stealing a barrel of fish at the market house, and drew a knife when Officer Kennedy arrested him. He was fined $10 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse.

Bernard Gibson, Mike Dillon and Henry Brooks were all fined $10 and costs for beating women.

Robert Lamont, 27 years old, was before Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr on a charge of being a suspicious person. Until recently he boarded at No. 4118 Willow street, and it is alleged he went there Saturday night and ransacked a bureau drawer, taking some money, jewelry and other articles. He was sentenced to 30 days to the workhouse.

Police Magistrate Henry Hunnishagen disposed of 24 cases at the Allegheny Central station. Harry Bradley of Pebecca street, for fighting on Federal street, paid $10 and costs, and Mike Soppet and Andy Jabala of Benton street each paid $5 and costs for fighting on Beaver avenue. Officer Thomas Carroll late Saturday night raided a house on River avenue, where 10 young men were drinking and fighting. They were each fined $5 and costs, or 10 days to jail.

Republicans to Hold Smoker.

The Homewood Republican club, which recently secured and fitted up a comfortable club house in Homewood avenue, will give a smoker and euchre party this evening. Over 300 tickets have been disposed of and a large crowd and pleasant time seems to be assured.

Senator Clark's Brother Ill.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 25.—Joseph K. Clark, brother of United States Senator W. A. Clark, lies dangerously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Miller, in this city. His physicians say that there is hardly a chance of his recovery.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FOUR TRAINS INVOLVED IN ONE BIG COLLISION

All Pennsylvania Tracks Are Blocked for More Than Four Hours Near Johnstown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—Four freight trains were involved in one of the most peculiar wrecks in the recollection of railroad men in this section this morning between Wilmore and Portage, on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The entire system of the company on this section was blockaded for more than four hours, and there was a congestion of freight and passenger traffic both east and west.

A train of empty cars westbound, manned by a Pittsburgh crew, passed the Portage tower on track No. 3 about 4 o'clock on a green signal. Half-way between Portage and Wilmore it was stopped. Soon afterward a second train followed on the same track. It is claimed that the engineer was given a green signal, but when No. 1838 got the signal from the flagman of the train ahead the engineer was unable to stop, and his heavy engine plowed into the caboose, demolishing it and wrecking a half-dozen cars.

Standing on track No. 2 was a West Penn train, running on a fast schedule and hauling through freight. On track No. 1, directly opposite, was standing a slow freight, the cars, which were big affairs, loaded with coal.

When the two westbound trains collided the force of the collision was so great that the wrecked cars darted against the West Penn train on track No. 2, wrecking several of the cars, and two of the latter fell against the coal train on track No. 1, wrecking several of the big steel cars.

Thus it was that the entire system was put out of business.

One of the cars also tore down a telegraph pole on which the company's wires were strung, adding to the confusion.

The property loss to the railroad company is estimated at $10,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER PLAN

Students Plan Building for Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A project has been started by students of Westminster college for the erection of the Christian association building at New Wilmington. It is to be for the use of both the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations.

F. S. Thompson and Miss Leo Mitchell, seniors, presidents of the two organizations, are urging the matter, which is warmly indorsed by President Ferguson and other members of the faculty.

President Ferguson in support of the project says the building could be made the hub of the social life of the college and a college club in the best sense of the word.

DEMOCRATS SURPRISED.

Primaries at Greensburg Develop Results of Recent Split.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Democratic primaries of yesterday were the most spirited in years, a big vote having been polled in all of the five wards. A number of surprises were sprung, the recent split in the organization of the county having made an appreciable effect upon local politics.

For burgess Ed J. Perry, president of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, was nominated over Harry D. Goshey. J. Frank Beatty and John F. Eicher were the successful candidates for justice of the peace. Morrison Barclay was the choice for borough treasurer and John Wilhart for high constable.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Jury Finds Second Degree Verdict Against Men Accused of Killing Pennsylvania Trackwalker.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 25.—Early this morning the jury in the case of William Guterman and Clarence McCoy, charged with the murder of the Pennsylvania railroad trackwalker, Jacob H. Bostic of Bainbridge, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

On Saturday night, December 13, 1902, they shot Bostic from behind as he was patrolling the railroad, near his home, crushed his skull with a club and threw his body across the track.

Robbery was the motive of the murder, but the murderers got nothing.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS ARE UNDER THE BAN

TITUSVILLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Burgess, wife of the well-known tool steel manufacturer, has just presented to an association of young men a well-equipped gymnasium. They will be known as the "Young Men's Moral Athletic association," and the membership will be confined to boys between the ages of 16 and 21. One of the requirements is abstinence from cigarette smoking. The building is situated on the beautiful grounds that surround the Burgess residence.

Lemare Played for a Good Crowd.

There was a good-sized crowd at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall yesterday afternoon for the free organ recital given by City Organist E. H. Lemare. As usual he interpreted a pleasing program in a masterly way, fully meriting the generous applause that was given. The weather conditions were such that only a few people ventured out to visit the zoo at Highland park or the Phipps conservatory at Schenley park.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—River 16.4 feet and rising. Weather clear and warmer, snow melting rapidly. Reports from up river indicate that ice is forming at places above Parkersburg.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising slowly, with 5.1 feet on the falls, 7.3 feet in the canal and 19.11 feet at the foot of the locks. Weather cloudy and threatening. An accumulation of six feet of mud in the canal is being cleared out by the Mal. Mackenzie. The Falls with a tow of empties left today for Pittsburgh.

EVANSVILLE—River 11 feet and falling. The Beaz went up with empties.

PADUCAH—The Beaver with tow passed up for Cincinnati at 9 a. m. Lily left at 10 a. m. for St. Louis to be extensively repaired. The big towboat Sprague is expected to pass up tonight. River 12.8 feet and falling.

MEMPHIS—River 12.5 feet and falling. The Joseph Ingle Williamson and Harry Brown with big tows of empty coal barges passed up this morning for the Ohio river.

CAIRO—River 18.5 feet and falling. The Richland departed below at 7 a. m. The Carrie V. went below light at 6:30 a. m. The towboats Sprague and J. E. Finlay from New Orleans with empty coal tows passed up for Louisville at 9 a. m. The government lighthouse tender Lily, from Paducah, passed up for the Mississippi at 2 p. m. The Mississippi is free from ice here.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Keystone State passed up for Pittsburgh at 3 p. m. Bedford left for Pittsburgh at 9 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 9.8 feet and falling.

WARREN—River frozen.

MORGANTOWN—River closed.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10.9 feet and falling. Down—Convoy. Up—Tom Reese.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 7.6 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 8.2 feet and stationary. G. W. Thomas up 3 p. m., Keystone State 5 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet and falling. Queen City up.

HAS TAUGHT SINCE SHE WAS FIFTEEN

MISS IDA C. SHUMAKER.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Jan 25.—(Special.)—Miss Ida C. Shumaker, who graduated from the Meyersdale high school in the class of '89, is now teaching her 15th consecutive term in the primary department of the same school. She was barely 15 years of age when she took up the work in the schoolroom and has met with more than ordinary success in her chosen profession. A pupil who is a member of the graduating class of '03 received her first lessons in the kindergarten department, then in charge of Miss Shumaker. She was a contestant for one of The Gazette's free European trips last summer, but entered too late. Notwithstanding this fact, she received a very flattering vote.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE, TWO MEN ARE INJURED

Men Are in Cabin When Trains Come Together. One May Die.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—A rear-end collision at Walkers siding, on the Redstone branch, this morning, injured two brakemen and demolished and burned up two cabins, two freight cars and wrecked several other freight cars. The injured are:

J. LOZAW, collar bone broken, cut and bruised, not dangerously hurt.

MAURICE FULLERTON, cut and injured internally; in serious condition and may not recover.

Two freights were coming south, running close together. The first one stopped at Redstone Junction, and before the flagman could get out the second train came around a sharp curve and ran into the first one. The injured brakemen were in a cabin that was wrecked.

BUCKNELL STARTS TO RAISE $1,250,000

LEWISBURG, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A comprehensive policy of expansion was outlined and indorsed at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Bucknell university, just held. It is proposed to raise $1,250,000. Of this sum $250,000 will be expended in improving the reality of the institution and $1,000,000 for increasing the endowment. The president was authorized to enter upon the effort to secure the amount.

SECRETARY FULLER REPORTED BETTER

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The condition of Hon. Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth, who is stricken with pneumonia, is reported better this evening. He passed a quiet night, is resting easy today and the doctor thinks the danger is past.

Steubenville's Matrimonial List.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Homer C. Reed and Veronica E. Hackett of Pittsburgh, Charles A. McKenney and Anna E. Lamfert of Allegheny, Samuel W. Gardner and Edna S. Hoagland of Allegheny, George W. Porter, Jr., and Augusta Fisher of Allegheny, Albert J. Martin and Etta W. Pasco of Perryopolis, Pa., Julius Burgard and Mary Blue of Washington, Pa., Vincent A. Kenney and Edna McCool of McKeesport, were married here today.

Remains Sent to Missouri.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Coroner Porter last night investigated the death of Brakeman Jacob W. Jacobson, who was killed in the Baltimore & Ohio yards, and returned a verdict of accidental death. Jacobson's foot caught in a guard rail as he was about to make a coupling and he was thrown directly in front of the cars and terribly mangled. His remains have been sent to the home of his parents at St. Joe, Mo., for interment.

Bell Named for Burgess.

BELLEVERNON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—North Bellevernon Democrats last night nominated the following Citizens ticket: Burgess, J. R. Bell; council, B. F. Daugherty, Otto Wieberg, J. W. Ward; school directors, Cyrus Bell, Otto Wieberg, P. P. Daugherty; tax collector, T. B. Stockdale; constable, R. Hamilton.

Wholesale Shoe House Burns.

YORK, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The wholesale and retail shoe store of Lee Reinberg was partially destroyed by fire late last night. Reinberg estimates his loss at $35,000, with insurance of $22,000. The building is probably damaged about $8,000.

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CHAPEL AT OBERLIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Records of Treasurer Are in Vault Lying in Ruins of Building.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 25.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the chapel of Oberlin college. Only the walls are standing.

The fire originated in the attic of the building from some unknown cause and was well under headway when discovered. The fire department responded, but could do but little.

The records in the offices of the president and secretary were saved, while those in the treasurer's office are in the vault, which is buried in the debris.

The loss is $50,000, fully covered by insurance. This includes the loss of a $10,000 pipe organ, the gift of Chester Pose of Moorhead, Miss., an alumnus.

DOGGISH HERO ARRIVES FROM ICEBOUND NORTH

"Rags" Has Proud Record of Life-Saving In Klondike Gold Fields.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

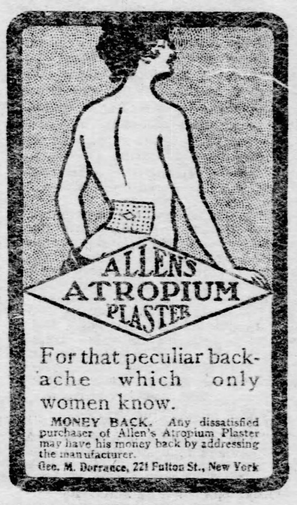
YORK, PA., Jan. 25.—A curious object to be seen on the streets of York is a gray, shaggy and very agile Eskimo dog, brought here by O. F. Jenkins, a miner, who has just returned from Dawson City. Rags, as the animal is named, has a wolfish appearance, and since his arrival has frequently been mistaken for a wolf by timid pedestrians, who turn out of his way upon meeting him. He is of the variety of Eskimo dog known in Alaskan Indian parlance as a "huskie." There are three varieties of draft dogs used in Alaska, the huskies, mallanuttes and siwash. The huskies are the largest and strongest. The siwash are the smallest, not much larger than the sky terrier, but they are strong-limbed and have great powers of endurance.

In the Klondike Rags was used as a lead dog in drawing sleds, and before his owner sailed for Seattle he was offered $250 for him by an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company. Last winter Rags assisted in the rescue of a party of snowbound miners who were perishing of cold and starvation. He has a dozen or more long and difficult journeys over the boundless snows of his native land to his credit.

Rags, while friendly and docile, is an expert fighter, as many of the dogs of the street have learned to their sorrow, and they now keep at a respectful distance from their strange brother from the north. When Mr. Jenkins returns to the Klondike he will ship several Eskimo dogs to friends here.

Livery Stable Burns.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The livery stable of B. W. Mettenberger was destroyed by fire early this morning. All the horses were taken out at the risk of personal danger, but many buggies were destroyed. Loss $6,000, partly covered by insurance.



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"CHART OF THE AGES" EXPLAINED

C. T. Russell Gives His Third Lecture in Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

DIVINE PURPOSE TRACED

Speaker Explained How the Apparently Conflicting Theories of "Election" and "Free Grace" Can Be Harmonized.

The same attention and careful consideration manifested at the previous meetings held by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, in Allegheny Carnegie hall, was exhibited again yesterday, when C. T. Russell gave the third lecture upon his "Chart of the Ages." Whatever private opinions may be entertained by his auditors, they were free to acknowledge the lucidity and forcefulness of the speaker's utterances, and the apparently complete Scriptural backing presented in support of his somewhat extraordinary views.

At the close of yesterday's discourse it was announced that a second series of chart talks would be given by the same man upon other features of the "way of salvation made plain," beginning February 8 and continuing for three Sundays, at 3 p. m.

Where Churches Differ.

The subject yesterday afternoon was "Election and Free Grace Harmonized," and the text was "Elect, according to the foreknowledge of God, our Saviour, through sanctification of the spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ" (Peter 1:1-2). The speaker called attention to the dissimilar views of the character of God's plan, as represented in the theological tenets held by the great bodies of Christian believers, on the point of the afternoon subject.

He intimated that the Christian world was about equally divided between election and free grace. Upon the one side, the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Baptists clung with tenacity to the former, while on the other hand the various bodies of Methodism represented the latter view, all finding in the Scriptures much to support their claims and views of God's work, and yet at total variance each with the other side, as regards an opposite presentation.

Harmony in Scriptures.

He asserted that the Scriptures were thoroughly harmonizable, and that if his auditors would look with him into the subject, without prejudice in favor of former opinions and views, he would endeavor to draw the lines of harmony together.

Using his chart to illustrate the various points, the speaker referred to the manifestations of favor shown by the Creator to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and declared that these were exclusive recipients of God's grace during the term of their several lives, and that a similar exclusiveness of favor was exhibited to Jacob's 12 sons, after his death, and to their descendants, constituting the 12 tribes of Israel. Upon these God showered great blessings and apparently overlooked and ignored all the rest of mankind.

In dealing with Abraham there was no intimation that the blessing conferred upon him was intended for others contemporary with him, and even his relatives were omitted from God's expressions of special interest at the time.

Was a Favored Nation.

The same course of dealing was evidenced toward Isaac and Jacob, and of God's dealing with the Jews as a nation, the prophet Amos was referred to, who declared, speaking for Jehovah, and addressing the nation, "You only have I known of all the families of the earth."

Answering a hypothetical question, as to the reason for thus arbitrarily electing certain individuals and classes and ignoring others, the speaker called attention to the promise made originally to Abraham, when God showed his special interest in him, "In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." God was choosing the individuals whom he preferred to have associated with the work represented in the promise.

The Jewish nation lived in constant hope of the fulfillment of the promise in them as a nation, and at various times, as their kings attained power they looked for the carrying out of the promise, and the co-operation of the people of the nation in its fulfillment. That these were disappointed in their expectations did not signify any failure of the divine plan, for the Lord knew His work and had His purposes ordained from the beginning.

The National Error.

The real fulfiller of the promise, Jesus Christ, was unrecognized by the majority of the Jewish nation because of his meekness, lowliness and the altogether unlooked-for character of his work. Because of the failure to recognize him, the majority of the nation were cast off from special favor; but nevertheless those individuals who had previously shown their faithfulness to the Lord were acknowledged as a part of that class who were specially dealt with as elect ones.

The speaker drew attention to the fact that none of those who were special recipients of God's favors previous to the first advent of Jesus Christ were elected to heaven. "On the contrary, there were no promises of a heavenly blessing granted to any. The declaration made to Abraham was, 'Look now, from the north to the south, the east to the west, all the land that thou seest to thee will I give it, and to thy seed after thee,' but comparing this with the declaration of the martyr Stephen, the speaker suggested that Abraham had not yet gotten that blessing, for Stephen declared, 'Abraham received none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on.'"

Paradise for the Elect.

The inference drawn was that the elected class of the past were to enjoy earthly blessings; they were to receive a paradisaic reward, a restoration to human perfection, and the blessings of the perfect man, so that eventually the prophet's declaration might be fulfilled, "They shall sit, every man under his own vine and fig tree, with none to molest or make them afraid."

But the speaker pointed out that prior to such work being accomplished a further elective work was to progress, a work begun when the Lord sent his disciples forth after his resurrection, declaring to them, "Go and make disciples of all nations," and giving them a message of heavenly salvation to preach—such a message as had not been previously declared, as expressed by the apostle Paul, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, which at the first began to be preached by our Lord?"

The special feature of the heavenly blessing was referred to as being expressed by Peter in the words, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by those we might be made partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

These promises have been made to all in the world who "have ears to hear, and will hear." Not all have such hearing ears, because the Lord declared, "No man cometh unto me except the Father which sent me draw him." Those who do hear are declared by the Scriptures to be "a little flock, to whom it is the Father's good pleasure to give the kingdom," and this company, "the church, whose names are written in heaven," are the elect of this gospel age.

A nucleus for this class was found in the Jewish nation when Christ preached his kingdom message to them—they were "Israelites indeed," and the apostle John referring to them said, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not, but to as many as received him to them gave he powers to become sons of God."

It was but a remnant of the chosen people, because as a whole they failed to recognize Christ, and so God turned to the Gentiles to complete the class he wished to elect to become the "sons of God."

Gentiles Become Eligible.

James' words were referred to, "God did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name," and the words "take out" were shown to have the significance of selection or election. And this election was manifest, not in the taking out of individuals arbitrarily, as Abraham and his descendants were elected, but by granting special favors of knowledge and light to certain parts of the world. The speaker contrasted the darkness of India and Africa with the great opportunities and advantages throughout Europe and America, and called attention to God's arbitrariness in sending his apostles to the latter countries rather than to the former. He claimed that India and China were greater centers of learning, and more advanced in the civilization of the days of Paul and Peter, than western countries, but to the latter God specially directed the gospel message, hindering the apostles when they "essayed to go into Asia," and revealing to Paul in a vision the will of God that he should go into Macedonia, and thus throughout Europe, with the favor of the message of special grace of the present time.

Resulted in Civilization.

To the gospel of Christ, notwithstanding encrustations of error, with which it has frequently been surrounded, the speaker gave the credit for the marvelous increase in knowledge, and the various advantages of civilization. The people were not to be credited with being more worthy, noble or great, so that the truths of God's word should reach them first, but God's elective work has been in progress, and He has thus been manifesting His own direction of the matter as to which classes of people in the world shall receive the most favorable opportunities.

The speaker combated the theory that the world in general has had an opportunity to know God's will. The prophet's words were quoted, "Darkness covers the earth, and gross darkness the people." The prayer taught the disciples, "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven," was shown to be still unfulfilled, for even in the most enlightened parts of the world, no one could say truthfully that righteousness prevails to such an extent that any comparison could be made between such a condition there and in heaven itself.

Theory of Election.

Taking up the query as to the subject of the election, the speaker compared the object of electing members of congress. Not all were elected—presumably not one in hearing of his voice was a member of congress, but being thus non-elect did not prove an injury. Such an election to congress implies a work to be done by congress on behalf of the people; and so in God's election: a great promise had been made to Abraham that his seed should bless all the families of the earth; He purposed to elect that seed for the blessing of mankind in general. Although the seed was looked for in Isaac, and in Jacob, and in various sons of Israel, no fulfillment was manifest until Christ came. But when He came He brought no general blessing to mankind—He died for all, according to the Scriptures, but the blessing is still delayed. And the speaker eloquently pointed out that the delay was in order that the church of Christ should constitute with Him the great seed of Abraham for the fulfillment of the promise.

The Church Selected.

To substantiate this thought the Apostle Paul was quoted, from Galatians, 3:16, 29: "He saith not, And to seeds, as of many, but to one, And to thy seed, which is Christ * * * and if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." The church, being elected during the gospel age, was then, according to this scripture, a part of the seed, and in order to perfect her and make her ready for the great honor of being associated with the blessing of the world it was necessary that she should be polished and fitted by various trying experiences and disciplines of the present time. To all who had the ears to hear, and who would obey when they had heard, and follow in the footsteps of Christ their Lord, a place was reserved in the body of Christ, the seed of Abraham, the church of God. The "ancient worthies," who shared in the favor of God prior to the coming of Christ, were not called to this high and heavenly calling, because there could be no such favor until after the head of the body had come, and so it was that no heavenly promises were given to Abraham and others up to the time of the first advent.

Millenium to Begin.

On the contrary, the speaker found scriptural statements to declare that they should be princes in the earth, and rule under the church, the heavenly kingdom. Psalm 45:16; Heb., 11:39, 40.

When this elective work is completed, and the foreordained number found, which shall become the members of the seed-class for the world's blessing, then the election shall cease, and the work to be accomplished by such a class shall begin. This work was assigned to the future period called the millennial age, in which righteousness is to rule, and the principles of equity and justice to be established by the glorified Seed—Christ, head and body. The purpose of the millennial age being to bless all the families of the earth, the great instigator of evil in the present time, Satan, is to be bound for the thousand years, that he may deceive the nations no more. Then will be fulfilled the Lord's utterance, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Here was a contrast of the present age the Lord declared, "No man cometh unto me except the Father draw him," but in the millenium the Son shall draw all mankind. This is not because the Father has no power to draw all men now, but because He wills not to do so, purposing rather to elect a limited number for the special work of drawing all later.

The speaker discussed a number of Biblical statements, used by those favoring the doctrine of free grace, and pointed out their thorough appropriateness during the future age of general blessing. In particular the 22d chapter of Revelation was referred to, and the statement, "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come; and let him that heareth say, Come; and whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely." It was shown that this was a symbolical picture, representing the completion of the church, and glorification with her Lord, Jesus Christ, who thus shall accept the church as His bride.

Word Picture Explained.

The speaker insisted that there is no bride in existence as yet—that the most the Scriptures admit of her now is that she is a "chaste virgin, espoused unto one husband, even Christ," and that the nuptial feast, proclaiming the complete union, will not take place until the church is resurrected in glory. Now, in the present time, instead of the river of water of life flowing freely, there is no general channel of truth open to mankind in general, "pure as crystal," from which all may drink. The waters of truth have been largely befouled, and Satan's evil influence has hindered the world from knowing of the source of supply. In the "little flock" who accept the Lord as their guide, the Scriptures declare that the truth is in them as wells of water, springing up into everlasting life. When these well-springs come together, as the one glorified church, and begin to let flow their united supply of truth, then the river shall have begun its course, for the refreshment and comfort of all.

The Sun of Righteousness.

Again, according to the Scriptures, the individual members of the church of Christ are little candles, set to lighten in their own little sphere of influence; but when the kingdom shall have been established, and those who now are said to be candles have been changed, to be with their Lord, the figure also changes, and the Scriptures say, "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father." Then it is that "the sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his beams." While the present time of evil, and general darkness and uncertainty regarding God's purposes, is likened to a night, that future time will be the full day, in which the sun shall shine gloriously, for all, and those who walk in the day shall not stumble or fall. Nevertheless, the speaker declared, as there are some today who having ears to hear the message of special grace now, and refuse to obey their call, also in that time of general blessing there will be some who will fail to appreciate the gracious purpose of God and will be cut off from divine favor—"punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power." All, therefore, who have knowledge of God's way in the present time were urged to "make their calling and election sure," in accordance with the drawing of the Father's holy spirit.

WHAT GREAT MEN THINK OF THE BIBLE

Rev. J. H. Craig Preaches to West Bellevue Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.

The Rev. J. H. Craig, pastor of the Bellevue Christian church, preached a sermon last night to the West Bellevue council, Junior O. U. A. M. His subject was, "What Great Men Think of the Bible." Mr. Craig said in part:

Isaiah tells us that "the grass withereth, the flower faileth, but the word of our God shall stand forever." The Bible is the armory wherein there hangs the tempered weapons of mighty men of valor; it is the bed rock of our civilization and the bulwark of our holy religion. All that is best in human life is found here.

John Milton said: "There are no songs compared to the songs of Zion; no orations equal to those of the prophets, and no policies like those which the scriptures teach. Who ever thought of founding an empire upon love, yet in the God plan and thought there emanated through the Nazerene of the Bible a kingdom of love."

Napoleon in exile said: "My life once shone with the brilliance of a diadem, but now who cares for me? Caesar, Alexander and I dreamed of universal empire. Caesar and Alexander, where are they? And I shall soon be forgotten. But Jesus died eighteen centuries ago, after founding an empire upon love, and at this hour there are millions of men who would die for him."

Daniel Webster said: "If there is aught of eloquence in me it is because I learned the scriptures at my mother's knee."

Andrew Jackson, speaking to a friend, said: "The Bible, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests."

Lord Bacon said: "There is no philosophy like that of the scriptures."

"Bring me the book," said Sir Walter Scott, on his deathbed. "What book?" was asked. "There is but one," said Sir Walter, "the Bible."

President Roosevelt must have found his life's motto for a strenuous life in the Bible. In making an address before the American Bible society he said: "The Bible does not teach us to shirk difficulties, but to overcome them."

Gladstone said: "Constantly I study the Word. The holy scriptures is an impregnable rock. The acceptance of Jesus Christ will solve all the great problems of the day."

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Sinners Are Not Now Turned Away from Church as They Formerly Were.

INTOLERANCE IS DYING

The Rev. S. Edward Young's Text Suggested by the Anniversary of the Birth of Scotland's Poet. Celebrated Tenor Sang.

"What Will Our Good People Do With Our Bad, Bright Young Men?" was the subject of the Rev. S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church at his sermon in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon. The fact that it was the one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, suggested the title of the sermon. One of the features of the large meeting was the singing of Ellison Van Hoose, the celebrated tenor from Boston, who assisted B. F. Butts and chorus. During his remarks, after referring to the early trials and disappointments of Robert Burns, and of his death at the age of 37, just after he had written a letter to a friend asking for the loan of 10 pounds to save him from the debtors' prison, Mr. Young said:

"Burns was not properly appreciated by Scotland when he lived. Shame on Christian Scotland for the way she neglected Robert Burns. He did much for Christianity, but in her straight-jacket religion, when that delicate nature of his first fell into sin, he was thrust out of the Church of Scotland, and he stayed out. He did the church a great deal of good when he aimed the arrow sharp in his 'Holy Fair,' and in other lines that nearly set Presbyterian Scotland mad, but did much toward taking her out of her steel coat and made her welcome such young men as he had been.

"Those finer natures, that are tuned to the highest key, are the easiest led astray. The church is to bring them back, and none now act as the Scotch did with Burns. All our churches ask you back. They come to you. Infinitely more tenderly, Christ comes and beseeches you to be reconciled unto God. Which one of you can say in the judgment, 'I had no chance.'"

ELLISON VAN HOOSE,
The Noted Tenor Who Sang at the Bijou Yesterday.

NEW HAZELWOOD CHURCH

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Dedicated With Appropriate Services. Women Undertake Big Work.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, at Second avenue and Mansion street, was dedicated yesterday to the worship of God, the dedicatory services being preached at the morning service by the Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny.

The new church is a one-story brick structure, with a Sunday school room in the basement. The building, though small, is built on beautiful lines. It cost $8,500 and has a seating capacity of 300.

At the morning service $2,000 in cash and notes was contributed toward the debt. The Ladies' Aid society, having only a membership of 40, pledged to raise $1,000 for this purpose.

The Rev. Mr. Turkle took for his text "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." His talk was of a congratulatory and encouraging nature.

During the afternoon a service for the Sunday school workers was held, addressed by the pastor and the Rev. G. E. T. Stephenson of the Baptist church, Hazelwood, and the Rev. L. N. Carpenter of St. John's Lutheran church, Brushton.

The Rev. John Weidley of the Bethany church, East End, addressed the evening gathering.

NEW EDIFICE TO COST $45,000

Church of Annunciation, Allegheny, Will Have Finer House of Worship.

MEMBERS TAKE ACTION

Congregation Holds Meeting and Decides to Start Construction in Few Months—Nearly Half of Money Needed Already Raised.

The congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of Annunciation, Charles street, Allegheny, held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to replace the temporary frame structure that has been used as a house of worship for the last 10 years with a handsome building of stone and brick, to cost not less than $45,000. Work will be started on the new edifice early in the spring.

An architect has been employed to prepare plans and the bids will be received in a short time. The new structure will stand in front of the present building, between it and the rectory. The old church stands at the rear of the lot and will not be interfered with in the construction of the new church. The latter may not be finished for a year and a half, but will be one of the handsomest churches on the North Side.

The church will be 136 feet long and 73 feet wide, in transept form. The fresco work of the interior will be of an elaborate style, the altars and pews much finer than those in the present building.

The Rev. Father F. J. McCabe, rector, stated yesterday that the congregation would have about $20,000 available when work on the building is started, and that it was expected to raise $15,000 more during the time it is in the process of construction. He said it was expected there would be a debt of about $10,000 on the church when it is completed and dedicated. The indebtedness will be paid off by subscriptions and proceeds of entertainments. The church's share of the profits from the recent Irish fair in Allegheny was $3,400, and this will be applied to the new building.

The parish of the Church of Annunciation was formed 10 years ago. The Rev. Father McCabe was the first rector, being transferred from Kittanning to Allegheny to organize and develop the new parish. In this work he has met with remarkable success. In the 10 years the congregation has grown from 70 to 260 families, or about 1,300 individuals.

SALVATION IS FREE.

Rabbi Levy Says Judaism Believes That Acceptance of Any Creed is Unnecessary.

Before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning the Rev. J. Leonard Levy delivered a lecture on "The Vast Forever." The lecture dealt with the immorality problem. Dr. Levy said in part:

I do not believe in heaven and hell, in the sense that they are fixed places in the skies above or in the depths beneath. It has been given to no man, it has been revealed to no creed to tell what the condition of the soul is when once removed from the body. The greatest ignoramus and the greatest scholar are on a par when it comes to descant on the future of the soul. We do not know. We cannot say. We have no definite information. We may hope and believe. In our intense faith in God we may trust that when life is over here it begins anew elsewhere, that when the sunset has taken place here the sunrise occurs in the "vast forever."

Judaism accepts the belief in continued existence. There is no scheme of salvation bound up with it. It is God's free gift to all His children, without distinction of creed. The acceptance of no particular creed will save a man from reaping what he sows. The belief in no special doctrine will relieve man from the consequences of his own acts. If God is merciful, He is also just, and from our poor human standpoint it appears rational to believe that in the life to come we shall continue to exist where we left off here. Judaism has no scheme of salvation. The Bible phrase salvation has no reference to the future life. It is of the present world that the Scriptures speak when promising salvation through God.

UNITY OF THE BIBLE IS SHOWN BY STUDY

Sermon by the Rev. W. A. Stanton—Introduction of New Organ.

The Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, preached a sermon last night on "The Unity of the Bible." Mr. Stanton said in part:

From a purely mechanical and literary viewpoint the Bible is made up of two volumes that by way of convenience are called the Old and New Testaments. These again are divided into 28 and 39 monographs, histories, poems, wisdom writings, biographies, collections of sermons and addresses and letters.

A book editor and literary critic might correctly thus analyze the compilation we call the Bible. Its unity is seen, however, in purpose, character, methods and spirit. The new has not displaced but continued the old. It is its sequel. Centuries ago Augustine said: "The new lies hid in the old, the old is revealed in the new." Both volumes tell of the same God, who hates sin and loves righteousness. The new quotes from and endorses the old; the old points with unerring finger to the great features and great personality developed in the new.

Neither part of this book is complete or clear without the other. This is remarkable when we take into consideration the large number of writers, the centuries required to cover their lives, the progress from prehistoric to historic times and the unswerving purpose of the book as a whole from Genesis to Revelation.

Much criticism of what is in the old falls flat when what is criticised is taken into connection with its explanation in the new. He who declares that the new is enough for him and that he finds no use for the old but exposes the superficiality of his knowledge as to the Bible as a whole. He is no wiser than he who would start in mathematics with geometry and declare that he had no use for arithmetic or algebra.

It is true that much of the old is past history, but so is much of the new. We need past history for its light upon present life. Those who ignore history live like fools. Only in the unity of the Bible can we truly know the Bible as it is and as God meant that it should be known. It a thing is worth having, have it all. The key that best unlocks biblical treasures is the unity of the Bible.

The public introduction of the new organ of the Shady avenue church will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. An excellent recital has been arranged to which all are invited. It will be conducted by the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art. Profs. Charles Davis Carter, Harry Lee Cornwall, Miss Olive A. Beach and others will participate.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Annual Gathering of Christians of Western Pennsylvania Begins in Allegheny Today.

The annual foreign missionary rally of the Christian churches of Western Pennsylvania will be held today in the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning and closing at 4:30 o'clock. The following topics will be discussed:

"Christianity Essentially Missionary," the Rev. E. A. Weidley, New Castle, Pa.; "The Will of God, as Related to Missions," the Rev. J. W. Kerns, Allegheny; "Missions the Chief Work of the Church," the Rev. W. J. Russell, Pittsburgh; "The Abounding Resources of the Church," the Rev. W. R. Lloyd, Youngstown, O.; "Christ and the Treasury," the Rev. Bruce L. Kershaw, Bethany, W. Va.; "The Identity of Christ's Mission and Ours," the Rev. John McKee, Beaver Falls; "The Holy Spirit in Missions," the Rev. Herbert Yeuell, Uniontown; "Experience," the Rev. R. I. Pruett, Osaka, Japan; "The Relation of Money to the Kingdom of God," the Rev. E. W. Thornton, Hazelwood; "Prayer and the Missionary Enterprise," the Rev. R. J. Bamber, Turtle Creek; "The Pastor as a Missionary Leader," the Rev. A. McLean, Cincinnati.

The meeting will be in charge of the Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the church, and the public is cordially invited. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church.

The composer of "Chasing the Butterfly" sang this song last week in New York—got four encores. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

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PASTOR TALKS OF CITY POLITICS

Disapproves Selection of William B. Hays as Candidate for Recorder of Pittsburgh.

BOSSES VERSUS LEADERS

Distinction Should Be Made Between Them by Voters—Citizens Managers Showed Flagrant Disregard for Party.

The Rev. L. Walter Mason, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Pittsburgh, in a sermon yesterday morning on "City Politics," took issue with the Citizens party for the manner in which their candidate for city recorder was nominated. He stated that William B. Hays was not the candidate of the people, but the selection of a boss who rules the party with a rod of iron. Mr. Mason pointed out the difference between a political leader and a political boss. Mr. Mason said in part:

It is no secret that the managers of the Citizens convention named a candidate for

The Rev. L. Walter Mason.

recorder in flagrant disregard of the sentiments of the party. This presents a situation where many of those who believe in political independence feel that they are simply to decide which is the better man for the place.

Many wise and earnest citizens feel that this recorder himself is of small consequence compared with the "boss" behind him. We need a campaign of education to hammer into the American intelligence a difference between "leader" and "boss."

I am amazed at the number of intelligent men—intelligent in most matters—who will excuse themselves for following abjectly some notorious "boss" on the plea that we must have leaders, but if we are reasonable beings we do not need a leader who uses only a halter and a whip. We all know perfectly well what a true leader is. He is a man of ideas, a man who advises in a certain line of action, and he works through the press and public speech that the people may be convinced of the wisdom of his course and so pursue it disinterestedly.

The "boss" is a man who has no public policy, and whose strong point is in doing nothing; who gains his end by secret deals and holds his followers in line through the hope of personal gain. As a good illustration of a leader I will name Theodore Roosevelt; as a good type of the "boss" you will have no trouble to select one for yourselves.

I frankly confess that I have rejoiced in the independence and united actions of the Citizens in the last two elections. I may not be pleased with either alternative presented us at the coming election; this, however, does not exonerate me or allow me to wash my hands of the whole business. It is my duty, as the duty of every voter, to choose as wisely as I can. Let us be satisfied with nothing less than the incorporation of the best life of the people into the municipal administration.

TAKING THE CROSS OUT OF THE BIBLE

Rev. George E. Hawes Condemns the Demand for Scriptural Changes.

At the Braddock United Presbyterian church last night the pastor, the Rev. George E. Hawes, preached a sermon on "An Emasculated Gospel." Mr. Hawes said in part:

This gospel is not so common as we think. The truth of it is the church has maintained the true gospel in all its essential elements. The things once delivered unto the saint are our possession today. It is folly to spend time in lamenting the decadence of church thought. There is no decadence. Some things we deem so are bound to go. But the true faith abides.

But there is a demand in some quarters for a change. The cross must be taken out. The atonement is no more needed. Goodness and self righteousness are enough to assure one a place in the heavenlies. We have developed from a monad, we will grow to be gods. Let us alone. Do not worry us with visions of dripping crosses or gory sides. Tell us not of an angry God, and of a suffering Savior. Calvary as a tragedy is all right. So is Romeo and Juliet. But Calvary as a thing to believe is all wrong. What is this but taking the heart out of the gospel? It is denying the only things worthwhile. What is there left? And what can the little left do? Christianity isn't a philosophy. The gospels are not to be matched with Plato or Bacon. They are not bits of beautiful sentiment. Better read Utopia. When you have cut the cross, with all of its significance, out of the story you may take the rest and start your fire with it. That is all it is fit for.

CARNATION LEAGUE ISSUES FIRST CALL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for all to observe McKinley's birthday next Thursday, January 29, by wearing a carnation in the coat lapel. As there is opposition to having any more legal holidays this simple observance of the day without interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates.

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NEW SANITARIUM, 45 Marion street, city; now open; night and day.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburg, Pa., December 19, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined upon at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1903.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, New Terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 27, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of the president, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson Street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction any other business that may come before the meeting.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Pittsburgh Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 3—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on its capital stock, out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1903, payable February 1, to stockholders of record January 26, 1903. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27 to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 240 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
R. J. McKnight, Secretary.

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McDOUGALL'S dancing classes, Allegheny and Pittsburgh; afternoons, evenings. Ten lessons $3 00. Cyclorama opening January 27.

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E. TURNER, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Room 310 Times Bldg., 4th ave. Statements, specifications, balance sheets, correspondence, etc., neatly and accurately typed.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 423 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in this office for the transfer of the retail liquor license heretofore granted to George Swihtzer, at No. ——, March sessions, 1902, and transferred to Thomas J. Donahue, at No. ——, September sessions, 1902, for the premises situate at No. 2211 on Sarah street, in the Thirty-fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, from said premises to the premises situate at No. 148 Twenty-third street, in the said Twenty-fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh; and that the same will be heard in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county on Saturday morning, February 7, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock.
Francis X. Barr, Clerk of Courts.

ROST, 7 HOULDEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary L. Grove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edwin S. Grove, Executor, No. 61 Dithridge st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BROWN & STEWART, 508 Diamond st. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, No. 22 February term, 1902. In the estate of Robert Woodside, a weak minded person. Notice is hereby given that the first account of Sarah Woodside, guardian of Robert Woodside, a weak-minded person, was filed in the office of the prothonotary on January 10, 1903, and will be allowed by the court on the 7th day of February, 1903, unless exceptions be filed thereto in the meantime. Sara Woodside, Guardian.

OFFICE OF WILLIS F. M'COOK, Frick Building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Z. Weber, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay. Minnie A. Robertson, Standard Security Trust Company, administrators C. T. A. 209-213 Fourth ave.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, 501 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick H. Murray, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Ward, Administratrix, 1109 West street, Homestead, Pa.

AUCTION SALES.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, PIANO, BRASS BED, LARGE MIRROR, GOOD GAS RANGE, OFFICE DESK, FILING CABINET, ETC., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

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STOCKS. STOCKS.

Executors' Auction Sale.

Will be sold at auction by order of the executors of the estate of James Verner, deceased, at the

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 3:30 p. m.,

the following valuable stocks:
180 shares Citizens Traction Co.
20 shares Bank of Pittsburgh National Association.
40 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, common.
20 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, preferred.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED TAXPAID GOLDEN WEDDING RYE WHISKEY.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that certain unclaimed lots of Golden Wedding Rye Whiskey, distilled by Jos. S. Finch & Co., to wit:
5 Bbls. (February, 1892), serial numbers, 100421 to 100425, bonded warehouse receipt No. 38625.
5 Bbls. (November, 1892), serial numbers, 114451 to 114455, bonded warehouse receipt No. 31688.
5 Bbls. (November, 1892), serial numbers, 114636 to 114690, bonded warehouse receipt No. 31736.
5 Bbls. (January, 1893), serial numbers, 117381 to 117385, bonded warehouse receipt No. 32837.
3 Bbls. (November, 1893), serial numbers, 126948 to 126950, bonded warehouse receipt No. 32477.
5 Bbls. (February, 1894), serial numbers, 133343 to 133345, bonded warehouse receipt No. 35940.
Have been taxpaid by us, as required by law and are now stored in our Free Warehouse. The owners thereof are hereby notified to surrender their bonded warehouse receipts and pay United States tax and charges before February 16, 1903, otherwise the whiskey will be sold at public auction at our warehouse, 120 McK'an st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the said 16th of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay said tax and charges.
JOS. S. FINCH & CO.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., January 13, 1903.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as a national bank, with one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of June, 1902.
(Seal.) (Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George I. Whitney, Frank L. Stephenson, Richard M. Gulick, Peter J. McNulty and George M. McNulty, under the act of assembly entitled, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Star Theatre, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, conducting, carrying on, or managing a theater or theaters, opera house or opera houses, or other place or places of amusement and entertainment, and the production, exhibiting or displaying of tragedies, dramas, operas, comedies, burlesques, vaudeville performances, plays and theatrical and dramatic and musical and entertainment; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. S. & E. G. Ferguson, Solicitors.

NOTICE.
To the electors of the Brushton sub-district of the city of Pittsburgh:
Take notice, that on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, being the regular election day, the electors of the Brushton sub-district comprising the Thirty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, will at the regular polling places vote for or against an increase of indebtedness the board of school directors having their note or ordinance of December 26, 1902, directed same to be so submitted to the people. The amount of the last assessed valuation of said district is $3,804,941.00. The amount of the present net debt of said district is $67,500.00. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is $48,000.00. The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness is 1.2 per cent.
The purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased are to make an addition and repairs to the school building within said district. By order of the board.
C. J. CLELAND, Secretary.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 4th day of February, 1903, by Edmund Van Denvoorst, J. L. Wessels, John N. O'Neil, Everett E. Rehen and J. E. Ackerly under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Perrypatin Land Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. George N. Chalfant, Solicitor for Applicants, 402 Grant street.

DAVIS & CALBRAITH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 424 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Hodgson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Hill, administrator, Carnegie, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Criswell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Helle, administrator, 314 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice January 26.
In calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. C. J. Allen, Mrs. J. Anderson, Susan E. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Anderson (D. L.), Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Armour, Mrs. W. S. Arter, Mrs. James Ashford.

B—Dr. Helen M. Baldwin (For.), Mrs. G. C. Barnes, Annetta Barnett, Gertrude Barrett, May Bangham, Anna Bedel, Nora Behen, Kathryn Bennett, Lydia Bepler, Jessie Bert, Mrs. C. F. Bohan, Miss N. Boutwell (2), Mrs. John H. Bowel, Elsie Bowser, Mrs. J. M. Brachey, Mrs. J. S. Braden, Miss S. L. Bradish, Mrs. F. J. Brennon, Clara Brewer, Bessie Brice, Mrs. J. Brooks, C. Brownlee, Emma Brooks, Helen Brown, Katherine Brown, Rosie Brown, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Ruby Bruce, Mrs. H. Bruning, Lizzie Bryant, Miss S. Buza, Rosmond Burbridge, Miss Burk, Lava Burns, Mrs. M. Burns, Miss S. V. Burwell.

C—Belle Cadison, Mrs. Caster, Mrs. A. Caswell, Carrie E. Caverly (3), Lucy Champion, Mrs. W. M. Champion, Mrs. Chapman, Miss E. Chisten, Constance Clarke, Lydia Frattice Coales, Mrs. Chas. L. Cole, Mrs. John Collins, Annie Conley, Clara Cook (2), Emma Cook, Mrs. Willie Cooper, Elizabeth Covert, Margaret Cox, Ruth Crampton, Mrs. Crooks, Mary Crosby, Florilla Cross, Annie Crossman, Ida Crouling, Francis Cunningham.

D—Bridget Davin, Josephine M. Davis, Meanor Avis, Anna May Davis, Blanche Deis, Madame De Valley, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. John Donahue, Mrs. H. Dorsey, Lillian Downey, Blanch Doyle, Louisa Drew, Mrs. M. Duggan, Mrs. M. Dunn.

E—Ada Eads, May Eakin, Annie Eckert, Ella Edler, Hermaine Eldred, Sophia Elrick, Mary F. Englehart, Margarite Evans, Mrs. J. F. Eulenstein, Essie Evans, Mable Evans.

F—Alice Farmer, Sigie Fast, Helen H. Faris, A. B., Mrs. Jos. Feloon, Ethel Fenton, Anna Fife, Mrs. D. A. Fisher (For.), Nica Flint, Mary Forrest, Ninna Foster (For.), Mrs. W. V. Frame, Misses Francis, Mrs. J. D. Frazee (2), Rose ferman, Emma Fryer, Tillie Freyfogle, Clara M. Frick.

G—Asellce Galano, Edith Gardner, Mrs. C. T. Garrison, Stella Gates, Miss Geisler, Ida F. Giles, Mamie Gill, Lizzie Gillespie, Sue W. Gillis, Anna Ginn, Maggie Girdy, Sarah Goldberg, Jennie Goldman, Mrs. Goldstein, Miss M. L. Goodwin, Maggie Graham, Dolly Gray, Agnes Gregg (For.), Emma Griffith, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. W. Guppenburgh.

H—Anna Haideman, Mrs. R. J. Haideman, Mrs. M. J. Hale, Mrs. S. Hall, Susan Haluky, Grace Hamilton, Nell Hamilton, Emma Hand, Beatrice Hands, Gina Hanley, Mrs. B. Hart, Mrs. Sidney Hays, Miss Heintz, Miss E. Heiler, Mamie Hendricks, Mrs. W. Hess, Jennie Hillman, Mrs. John Hohman, Lottie Holbert, Mabel Holland, Minnie Holtz, Mabel Hooper, Annie E. Hopkins, Mrs. W. Horne, Tessie Hubleys, Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, Jessie Hyde.

J—Maggie Jackson, Georgia Jackson, Biner Jahn, Madam Jean, Linora Jefferson, Mrs. J. G. Jennings, Malissa Jennings, Josephine Jewell, Ella Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, Nora Johnson, Sallie M. Jones, Ella L. Jones, Constance Jones, Alice Jones, Mrs. H. Jones, Ida Jordan.

K—Mrs. H. E. Kalp, Mrs. M. Keller, Sadie Kelly (D. L.), Nellie Kennedy, Dolle Kenney, Mary G. Kenney, Dora C. Kincaid, Pearl W. Kinney, Mrs. Anson Dodge Knapp, Lettie Koibo.

L—Agnes Laffey, Gertrude A. Langenbeim, Claude Langer, Miss E. M. Lea, Mary Leary, Mrs. L. Leidigh, Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. Letrigo, Mrs. J

Pulliam Steps Down and Out of the Pirates

PULLIAM STEPS OUT OF PIRATES

League President Resigns as Secretary and Director.

GOES TO NEW YORK

Previous to his departure for New York last night, to take up his duties as president of the National league, Harry Pulliam left a letter at Pirate headquarters addressed to President Dreyfuss, which will no doubt bring a pang of regret to the owner of the Pirates when he reads the missive.

The letter is not a lengthy document, but is short, sharp and to the point. It is Pulliam's resignation as secretary and director of the Pittsburgh club, and the writing of it undoubtedly brought as much regret to the writer as it will to the one who receives it, because Harry was loath to leave "Barney and the Pirates," even for so lucrative a position as president of the league. However, the two jobs were not compatible, and as one had to be given up it was the secretaryship that suffered. Pulliam, however, goes away with one consolation, and that is he is welcome to return whenever he cares to, and if he gets tired of tossing the club owners he can come back and boss the Pittsburgh players, and even the players won't kick.

"I don't know just what I will turn my hand at first," said the new president just before taking the train for New York. "I am going down to open up headquarters which have been locked up for some weeks, then I will try to shape things up for the opening of the season, which is now not a great ways off. I guess I will find plenty to do between arranging for the meeting of the joint schedule committees, picking out a staff of umpires and preparing for the spring meeting of the National league. I have here (pulling from his inside pocket an immense roll of manuscript) the minutes of last week's peace meeting, which I think will keep me busy for awhile. I am not saying good-by to the old town, but simply au revoir, because I will be back if only for a visit in the good old summer time."

Pulliam declares that he has not heard a word from any of the club owners since Thursday last, and thinks they have been too busy celebrating baseball peace to give a thought to him, for which he is duly thankful. He anticipates a meeting of the joint schedule committee in a week or 10 days, and says the spring meeting of the league to adopt the schedule and lay out plans for the summer campaign will be held during the latter part of February or early in March. There is still, he says, a lot of business that needs looking after, and the club owners must be up and doing.

As to his staff of umpires he again asserted that he will make a man who has not had practical experience either in a major or minor league. This is one department of the game he is going to give especial attention, and he feels sure that he can rig up a successful staff of competent officials out of the hundreds of applications he has on hand. Once his staff is selected he intends to stand by his men, and any club owner or player making a kick will have to furnish good reasons or no attention will be paid to the protest.

Pulliam said that his successor as secretary and director of the Pittsburgh club will likely be made when the board meets and that meeting will be held at the office of the club's attorney in Jersey City, probably when the league meeting is held in New York.

DELEHANTY AND DAVIS

These Players May Be Found With the New York Team After All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—There is an excellent chance that Ed Delehanty and George Davis may play on the New York National league team next season after all.

On the authority of an American league man, Delehanty is not particularly wanted by Washington, to which team he was awarded at the Cincinnati peace conference. Consequently it is thought that the owners of that club would not object to a trade by which Del could come to New York.

C. W. Somers, vice president of the American league, who has been in this city several days, referring to Delehanty and Davis yesterday, said:

"If the American league insisted on retaining those players for the reason that they had signed contracts for two years, only one of which had expired. Anybody would do the same thing."

Now that the American league has the players it is thought they will be let go if satisfactory trades can be made. In Chicago it is said that Charley Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, has no use for any player that has "crossed" him. He considers that Davis did wrong in signing with New York when he was under contract to Chicago, and therefore would be willing to trade.

It is also argued that Delehanty and Davis, having drawn money which must be paid, will be dissatisfied with their lot and will be unable to give the Washington and Chicago clubs their best services under the circumstances. Del has drawn $4,400 from New York and $1,500 from Washington, which must be returned before he can play ball.

SIGHS FOR THE SPRING.

Billy Hallman, Ball Player and Actor, Tells a Sad Story.

Billy Hallman, the clever and popular second baseman of the Phillies, who follows the stage in winter and who will be at the Empire theater with Barney Gilmore's "Kidnaped in New York" company this week, is growing stage weary and sighs for the good old summer time. Writing a friend Billy says:

"I wish 'twas time to play ball, for this has been a tough season—not financially, but at the hotel end. Some of the Waldorf-Astorias in the one-night stands are so cold that I have had to break the ice in the water pitcher in order to wash myself. At one house in Bellefontaine, after agreeing upon rates, somebody in the morning asked for eggs, and mine host got sore and hunched the price on us. That put me in mind of an incident that happened at Petersburg, Va., along in '95. The Brooklyns and Phillies were training south and happened to meet there. They went to what they deemed the best hotel in the town, but it turned out to be a 'Bunch of Keys.' The steak was so tough you could hardly bend it, and Gen Lucid, who was with Brooklyn, got up from the table and nailed his piece to the door. The whole crowd was fined out by the proprietor and Lucid was fined $10 for damages done. Many's the steak I've tackled this winter that I'd like to have spiken on the door! Thank heaven the week-stands are in sight!"

The second baseman signed a Philadelphia contract several days ago. Billy is pleased over the outcome of the league meeting, and declares "Too much wrangling hurts the game."

CHESBRO COMES HIGH.

Ex-Pirate's Salary Next Season Is a Great One.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—John Chesbro, the star pitcher of the National league last year, will receive a salary of $8,000 this season from the New York American League club. He is the highest salaried baseball pitcher in America, and probably earns his money more easily his employers believe. In these days of modern ball playing it is considered a positive hardship for a star pitcher, such as Chesbro is, to officiate in more than two games a week. A twirler who is asked to do more than that complains generally of ill treatment and unfairness at the hands of his manager, and if pressed into service against his will is inclined to sulk in the box.

Chesbro, if he pitches on an average of two games a week, will receive $321 33 a game. Averaging six balls, including fouls, for each batsman, with 36 of them at the plate in nine innings, Chesbro will receive $1 85 every time he pitches a ball to the catcher in the game.

AN ALL-STAR FIVE.

Red and Black Will Tackle a Strong Team.

The D. C. and A. C. will line up against the Pittsburgh All Star aggregation tonight at Kramer auditorium, 44th and Butler streets. Dickson of the Homestead team, who played the star game at Homestead on last Saturday night, will line up against the red and black team. Manager Roberts will have his regular team in the game tonight and is confident of a victory. Manager Keane of the auditorium promises to bring a big surprise on the Duquesne boys with his All Star team.

The Fosters will play the preliminary game with the Nationals of Allegheny. This will be a Junior league game.

Lutz and Miller Matched.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Lawrence Lutz of this city and Charles Miller of New Brighton have been matched for a 12-round boxing bout before the Beaver Falls Nonpareil A. C. on the evening of February 11.

HOCKEY OFFICIALS WRANGLE OVER GAME

Spent Four Hours Discussing Protested Contest, but Couldn't Agree.

The managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league spent four solid hours at Duquesne Garden yesterday afternoon wrangling over a game and a player, and at the end of that time were seemingly no nearer a decision than when they started.

The matter under dispute was the first game of the season, played on November 28, between the Banker and Victoria sevens, which was won by Bankers, but was protested and has never been counted. The cause of the protest was the presence on the Banker team of Had Stuart, whose services were claimed by both Managers Sixsmith of the Victorias and Barr of the Bankers. At yesterday's meeting the managers could not solve the problem try as they might, and when a vote was taken it was found there was a deadlock.

Manager Sixsmith offered as a compromise that the game be played over and consented to allow the player in dispute to remain with the other team, but Manager Barr of the Banker seven would not listen to such a proposition, claiming his team had fairly won the game and it should count as a championship contest. It was finally decided to leave the entire matter to a committee of three uninterested persons, and R. E. Hamilton, C. E. Ahl and J. W. Orth were named as the committee. These gentlemen will meet on Tuesday night and hear what all the managers have to say on the subject, then render a decision.

The matter of having an umpire, as well as a referee, to preside over the future games at the Garden was taken up and discussed at length. It was agreed that the referee could not watch both the puck and the players, and it was decided to make a test and if a competant man can be secured he will be put in to umpire in Tuesday night's game between the P. A. C. and Keystone teams. The future of the umpire will depend on his showing in this contest.

The matter of rowdy playing was not taken up officially, but was fully discussed, but no action was taken. Manager McSwigan, however, notified the managers that any more displays, such as was put up by P. A. C. players on Friday night last, would be met with expulsion from the garden.

FIRST PLACE FIGHT.

Hans Wagner's Team Will Have a Hard Battle With Manchester Five.

A basketball game will be played in Manchester Turner hall tonight which will likely have a great bearing in the Allegheny County league race. The contestants will be the Manchester five and Hans Wagner's crack Carnegie team. The latter is now leading the league with a record of five straight victories and no defeats. South Side is in the second notch, with five victories and one defeat.

A defeat for Carnegie means a tie-up for the first two teams, as each would have five wins and one defeat. Manchester has won two championship games and lost one, and, at present, are holding down third place. Tonight's game would be a great help for them in their fight for a high position in the race and they have assured Manager Roth that they will play the game of their lives in order to land a victory. Capt Hans' team also realizes the importance of winning this game and are ready and confident that they will do so, although they do not expect an easy thing of it.

The Manchester Juniors will play the Tigers preliminary to the big game. This will be a junior league game. The juniors have now won five and lost one of their league games and are in fourth place in the race. Before the week is over it is quite probable that they will be in third place and, perhaps, in second.

Following is the lineup for both games:

Manchester.		Carnegie.
Rosenbloom-Skilinger	R.F.	Flint
Koch	L.F.	Seibel
Wallace-Metzkes	Center	Stehle
Graham	R.G.	H. Wagner
Burry-Hay	L.G.	A. Wagner-Flaherty

Referee—Little.

Manchester Juniors.		Tigers.
Tannehill	R.F.	Laughlin
O'Neil	L.F.	Trefaitter
Thompson-King	Center	Fleming
Hassler	R.G.	Robson
Alton-King	L.G.	Chaltkin

Referee—Grebe.

ANNUAL FIELD MEET

An Effort to Have Intercollegiate Events Held Again at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—It now seems probable that the big annual intercollegiate field and track meet of Western Pennsylvania will be held in Washington under the auspices of the Washington and Jefferson College Athletic association next spring. This has been made apparent by action taken by the track team managers of the various institutions in this section, within the past week or two.

Dr. L. F. Kirchner, physical director at Wash. Jeff. has received letters from several institutions asking that the meet be held in Washington and stating that the event being held here would be satisfactory to them. Last year the meet was held in Pittsburgh under the auspices of the Western University Athletic association. After the meet there was a good deal of dissatisfaction on the part of the Washington and Jefferson men and others for several reasons, and now the effort to bring the meet back to Washington is being made.

In former years the spring meet was always held under the auspices of the local collegians and good results were obtained. The proposition has been made by local collegians to bring the event to Washington, stand the expense of the meet and if any surplus is in evidence to divide the amount among the various competing schools. This proposition it is believed will meet with general favor among the schools and it is predicted that they will be willing to come here.

THE BUSY BOWLERS.

New Castle's Knights of Pins Have Many Games to Play.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The next 10 days will be busy ones with the bowling clubs of this city. The Youngstown Elks appear here Thursday in an attempt to retrieve the honors lost by them last Thursday against the New Castle Elks at Youngstown, and the following Thursday the Sharon bowling team will play here against the New Castle Bowling clubs. Later a return game will be played at Sharon by the locals.

Next Monday evening the All Star club will go to Beaver Falls to meet the Keystone Athletic club bowling team, which they challenged after the Keystones defeated the New Castle club here by one point last week. Other matches will also grow out of the three now scheduled, the intersuburban electric line service now rendering it easy for teams to return home the same night of the contest, instead of remaining absent from home until the next day as formerly.

CALIFORNIA DERBY.

It Will Be the Chief Event at Oakland This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The chief event to be decided at Oakland this week is the California Oaks for three-year-old fillies at a mile and a furlong. It will be run Saturday and a fine field is assured. Among the eligibles are Gravin, Agaviota, Dainty, Honiton, Sylvia Talbot, Ballroom Belle and Nigrette. The prospects are that the track will be muddy early in the week.

W. B. Jennings & Co. passed the $20,000 mark in winnings Saturday, when Elliott took the Lisaak cup and Tacolaw annexed the two-year-old event. During the 67 days the new California Jockey club distributed $180,374 in stakes and purses. Twenty-nine owners have won sums in excess of $2,000, while 35 have taken over $1,000.

EDWARDS KNOCKED OUT.

Al Martin Turned the Trick in Third Round.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Al Martin of Warren, Pa., knocked out Terry Edwards of Brooklyn in the third round of what as to have been a 10-round go at Falls Creek, two miles from here, last night. They fought at catch weights, Martin weighing in at 128 and Edwards at 122.

The knockout blow was a ring swing to the neck, which was landed after Edwards had been sent to the floor for the count twice. Edwards had to be carried to his corner. The two fought a 10-round draw at Punxsutawney recently. The affair was witnessed by a crowd of patrons of the boxing game from this place and surrounding towns.

TANNEHILL IS BACK FROM PACIFIC COAST

Ex-Pirate Tells of Trip and Says It Proved to Be a Paying Venture.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Pegged out after his journey from the Pacific coast across the continent, with only a few hours' breathing spell in Chicago, Jess Tannehill returned to his home at Dayton, Ky., yesterday. He was one of the All-Nationals who held their own so well with the All-Americans in the tour to California. The trip was financially and artistically a success, but the shadow of the tragedy which marked the self-end of Win Mercer's life was so dark that the boys had little heart to finish the work he had mapped out, and they came home. "Topsy" Hartzel, Monte Cross, Adrian Joss, Clarke Ritchey and Bill Coughlin were Tannehill's companions in travel as far as Windtown.

Twirler Joss will be with Clark Griffith in the New York American team next season. The trip netted each player between $600 and $700. Like the other players, the south-paweb slabman does not think the suicide of their treasurer was caused by financial troubles.

"Talk of experiences," said Joss, "I never had a better time in my life. Great country, that California, and they like the game."

Tannehill played right field for the Nationals in the game for the benefit of Win Mercer's mother a week ago today. Ten thousand people were there, and the memory of that crowd is the last of a play-ground scene they have. Ham Iberg opposed Joe Corbett, who won his game, and was handed this pen picture by the Call: "He was attired in the regulation suit, all except the bonnet, and that was the liveliest bit of headgear that ever came into Frisco. It had a German bandmaster's lid backed off the boards in point of coloring, and the shape was a cross between an old-time stovepipe and a real Panama. Corbett would have received a gold medal but for that piece of cranium machinery. As it was, he got a swell bunch of red roses the first time he came to the bat, and just to show he was a good fellow he punched out a base hit and scored a run. The next time Joe came to bat he tore off a two-cushion shot over third, which netted two more runs for his team."

Tannehill expects to remain hereabouts until the New Yorkers start for Atlanta, Ga., in March.

DUAL FIELD MEET.

Wash.-Jeff.'s Cracks Are Anxious to Try the Skill of Ohio Athletes.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—There is an effort being made by the management of the Washington and Jefferson track team to arrange a dual field and track meet with Wooster university in the coming spring. For years Wooster has been clamoring for a meet with W. and J., and it is believed that such an event would be beneficial to both institutions, as well as a money-making venture.

Wooster and W. and J. are two of the largest Presbyterian colleges in the middle west, and the arrangement of athletic contests between the two schools has been advocated in certain sections for years. The object is to arrange the meet for Wooster and Akron, strong team from here late in the spring, just before the big intercollegiate meet in this end of the state. Wooster as a rule has the strongest track team in Ohio, and W. and J.'s strength along this line is known. The local college will have the strongest team in her history the coming spring and the management believe that W. and J. can win the meet.

It is said that an effort will also be made to get into the big eastern intercollegiate meet. It is not known what action the faculty athletic committee will take, but it is believed that they will sanction the Wooster meet.

GOLDHEELS LEADS LIST.

With Hermis, Is Given Top Weight in Brighton Handicap—Entries Are Announced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The following weights for the Brighton handicap were announced today:

Goldheels, 127; Hermis, 127; Advance Guard, 124; Blues, 122; Hyphen, 120; Col. Bill, 121; Prince of Melbourne, 117; Herbert, 118; Masterman, 118; Pentecost, 118; Sombrero, 118; Rarald, 115; Good Morning, 115; Arrange-ment, 112; Cunard, 114; Articulate, 114; Bonnibert, 113; Waterboy, 112; Francesco, 112; Heno, 112; De Sanet, 112; Igniter, 111; Olympian, 111; Whisky King, 110; Royal, 110; Corrigan, 111; Inventor, 111; Namtor, 110; Eagle Plume, 112; Irish Lad, 106; Waswift, 105; The Huguenot, 106; Arsenal, 107; Rochampton, 107; His Eminence, 105; Glenwater, 106; The Giver, 109; Syrian, 108; Bessie Spahn, 107; Zoroaster, 103; The Rhymer, 105; Disadvantage, 105; Bon Mot, 104; Omatas, 101; Grey Friar, 102; River Pirate, 105; Portrima, 105; Spencer Reiff, 100; City Bank, 102; Hentressa, 99; Golden Maxim, 100; Charles Elwood, 100; Africander, 100; Americano, 99; Andy Williams, 100; Northern Star, 98; Red Eagle, 99; Eugenia Burch, 98; Sidney C. Love, 96; April Shower, 96; Linquist, 96; Sambo, 95; Tom Kenny, 96; Merry Acrobat, 95; Connecticut, 94; Prediction, 95; Marquis, 100; Yadarm, 97; Dauphin, 95; Allan, 95; Hunter Raine, 92; Wild Rose, 92; Gilsdon, 93; Injunction, 90; Sadie S., 89; Bob McLean, 90; Flolino, 92; Circus, 87; Gim Crack, 92; Great American, 90; Daly, 85; Rightful, 96; Oom Paul, 105.

SKATERS SHOW SPEED.

Morris Wood, American Champion, Makes New Records.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Several remarkable skating performances were accomplished yesterday afternoon at Verona lake, near Montclair, N. J., by Morris Wood, the American one mile and three miles amateur champion.

In three attempts against the existing figures, at 75 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards, which had been in the care of father time for 20 years, 10 years and 5 years respectively, the speedy youngster succeeded, by covering the distances in 8 1-5s., 9 3-5s. and 19s.

By creating the above marks he wiped off the record slate the figures made by S. D. See on December 24, 1883, of 8 3-5s. for 75 yards; John S. Johnson's 100 yards in 9 4-5s., March 1, 1893, and the 220 yard best tally of 20 1-5s., held by Nils Nissen and W. Caldwell, and made in February of 1896 and 1897.

Incidentally during the course of the races, which were in the nature of a trio of matches with Peter Stanfield, Wood dimmed considerably the halo which has overtopped his opponent's reputation as a sprinter.

Despite the decisive work of his conqueror the followers of Stanfield still maintain that their man is the speedier, and expect to get another try at middle distances during the ensuing week.

Strangely enough the pistol firer for the champions when they made their essay at 75 yards was the former record holder, S. D. See, maker of the mark a score of years back.

CHOYNSKI ON HAND.

Californian Is Ready for His Bout With Peter Maher.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Joe Choynski, the California heavyweight boxer, arrived in the city yesterday looking the picture of health and in superb physical condition. He is confident of the result of his bout with Peter Maher at the Washington Sporting club tomorrow night, and believes that skill, strategy, generalship and perfect condition are sure to triumph even over the aggressive, sturdy Irish champion.

When these two big fellows last met in New York Maher won at a time when he seemed hopelessly beaten. It was a sensational victory, the Irishman managing to get in his famous knockout blow when Choynski seemed to have the victory in his grasp.

New Nonpareil Club.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Nonpareil Athletic club has been formed at South Sharon and the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Davis; vice president, William Meadowcraft; treasurer, Charles Atwood; secretary, John I. Nolan; trustees, E. A. Hart, W. H. Magan and John C. Mahoney. Club rooms will be secured immediately.

Thomas Mullen's Memory Honored.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese of Pittsburgh met yesterday in Duquesne hall, No. 216 Fourth avenue, P. W. Joyce presided. Resolutions of regret at the death of late City Assessor Thomas Mullen were adopted, after Chairman Joyce had told of the battle Mr. Mullen had fought for total abstinence and the sacrifices he had made in the cause. Resolutions were also passed on the death of James Burroughs of Irwin, a leader in temperance work, who was killed by a train on December 8.

Woman Thrown from Sled.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. Lindsay of New Brighton was thrown from a sled here today and severely injured. Her head and back were bruised and one eye knocked out. She will probably recover.

FINE ONES FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

The Trotters in Training Promise All Kinds of Records.

PRICE'S FINE STRING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 25.—The weather for the past week has been very mild and horses quartered at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association track have been progressing nicely with their work. Many of the horses which have been running out at different farms have been taken up and put into training quarters and are now being given daily work. At a meeting of the stockholders held here Tuesday Secretary Shanklin was authorized to spend an additional $10,000 in improvements on the grounds and thus, with improvements already made at an expense of about $25,000, will make this one of the best training grounds in the country.

The work on the three new barns is being pushed forward and they will be ready for occupancy by the middle of February. One of these barns will be built by models and plans suggested by Mr. L. V. Harkness, proprietor of Walnut Hall farm, and will be leased by him for a number of years for training quarters for his racing string. This sets at rest all reports that the Walnut Hall string under Trainer Ed. Tenyon will be trained at Louisville this season. This barn will contain about 20 stalls and all conveniences.

Thomas W. Price, the famous trainer and owner, after a year's retirement from the turf, will have a stable of trotters and pacers on the grand circuit this season. In this stable are futurity candidates, as M. & M. candidate and a chamber of commerce candidate. Tom Price, a brown colt, by Electric Bells, dam Jenifer, by Red Wilkes, is said to be one of the handsomest colts in Kentucky. He is a 3-year-old and entered in $52,000 of stakes, including Kentucky futurity, the Hartford futurity and the Kentucky stakes.

Other good ones in this stable are Nova Simmons, 2:11¾, by Simmons, dam Nova, by Squire Talladay, that met with an accident at Cleveland last spring, causing Mr. Price to cancel her future engagements for that season and retire her for a year's rest on the farm. She is now sound and is expected to give a grand account of herself the coming season; Andy E., a bay gelding, 2:16¾, by a son of Lamberline, dam Minnie McGregor, by Robert McGregor; Woodcella, bay mare, by Axtell, 2:12, dam Alice Black, by Jessie Wilkes; Miss Georgie, a pacing mare by Regal Wilkes that has shown a mile in 2:08¾; W. E. White, 2:16½, by Guy Bacon, dam Sallie, by Hambletonian Mambrino; Bonner, 2:15¾, by Jay Hawker, dam Lydia Stevens, by Speed.

Bonner is a grand looking 3-year-old and Mr. Price hopes to win some part of the Kentucky futurity with him this year. He has shown great bursts of speed, having gone halves and quarters in very scheduled time. McGregor Gold King, by Lamberline, dam Minnie McGregor, by Robert McGregor; Lord Patchen, a bay gelding, by Patchen Wilkes, dam Alice Black; Cicella Jay, by Jay Hawker, 2:14½, dam Pilot Maid, by Pilot Russell, a futurity candidate; Lady Patchen, a brown filly, by Patchen Wilkes, dam Alice Russell; Tom Hal, by Electric Bell, dam Miss Cecil, by Gambetta Wilkes. The Bell Derby, a 2-year-old bay colt, by Bow Bells, 2:19½, dam Bertha Derby. The Bell Derby is a candidate for the 2-year-old division of the Kentucky futurity.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Some Good Events Are Scheduled for Today.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—The entries for Monday:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Laton, 95; Lexington Boss, Irene Mac., 100; John Coulter, 101; Miss Rose, Balconda, 102; Orpheum, 103; My Surprise, 104; Exapo, Hedge, 105; Mamselle, Farmer Jim, 111.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—The Stewardess, 97; Ben Mora, 100; Katie Gibbons, Sister Katie, 101; Miss Hume, Hazel H., 105; Little Jack Horner, 106; Sir Kingston, Grandon, Sir Gallan, 107; Frank Kenny, 109; Boomerack, 114.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Chickadee, 93; The Wasp, 97; Mosksto, 98; Vesuvia, 99; Sartilla, 102; Hayward Hunter, Lady Chorister, Swordsman, 104; Adelante, Polheen, Glisprey, 106, Major Mansir, 113.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 95; Enshee, Karl Kahler, 100; Jim Clark, 102; Harry New, 103; Old Hutch, 112; Federal, 114.

Fifth race, mile—Breaker, Fading Light, Brush By, 95; Shotgun, Burke Cochran, 97; Guess, Melbourne, Eclipse, 100; Lord Touchwood, 104; Glennevis, 107; Henry McDaniel, Showman, Sheriff Bell, 112.

Sixth race, purse, mile—Lady Alberta, Par Excellence, 98; Brief, Eda Riley, 102; John A. Clarke, Little Scout, 103; Quisante, Ben Chance, 107; Eva Rice, 109; Commissioner Foster, 110; Great American, Rough Rider 111.

The Entries at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The Oakland entries for Monday:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pure Dale, Dotterell, Emma Reubold, Queen Cup, Tommie Knight, Penn Knight, Penance, Ante, 101; Amouruna, 98; Belle Reed, Gyros, 103; Stunts, Chief Ranger, Toto Gratiot, 106; Lansdowne, 107; Warte Nicht, Ovo Viva, 110.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Queen Fay, County Down, 106; Box Elder, Punctilio, 109, Jennings entry; Midway, Libbie Candid, 110; Knob Hampton, 113.

Third race, mile and 100 yards—Tufts, Learoyd, All About, Marello, 99; Tiberio, Prima If, Honor Bright, 102; Alado, Dance Along, Orpheus, El Pilote, 104; Rimrock, 107.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Lou Weisea, 94; Golanthus, 101; Sleeping Child, Canejo, Bonnie Lissak, 104; Hungarian, Rasp, Imperatus, Frank Woods, Sunello, 106; Greyfeld, Hesper, 108.

Fifth race, mile, 100 yards, selling—Doreen, Stella Point, 97; The Miller, Lapidus, Bacchus, 99; Nugar, Misston, Tyrannus, July Gyp, 104; Senator Beveridge, 107; Forte, Allnis Giver, 109.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mr. Dingley, 92; Ball Room Belle, 94; Byrondale, 94; Laura F. M., 97; Hannatil, 101; Botany, 104; Alean, 105; John Boggs, 107; Ned Dennis, 109; Golden Light, 111; Sam Fallon, 112; The Pride, 113.

MAY GIVE UP MATCH.

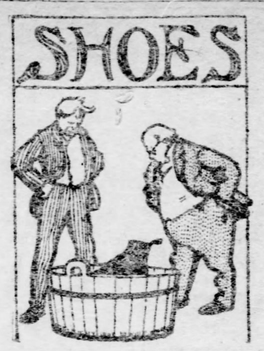
Young Corbett Will Let McGovern Go and Fight Some One Else.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Failing to obtain a battleground for his proposed bout with "Terry" McGovern, "Young" Corbett, the featherweight champion, is considering the advisability of declaring the contest off and making arrangements for a battle with another featherweight.

Corbett now has under consideration an offer from the Hayes Valley Athletic club of San Francisco. The Californians offer the champion a purse of $5,000.

Yost Will Not Coach Navy Team.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 25.—Secretary Halsey of the Navy Athletic association today said there was no truth in the report that F. H. Yost of the University of Michigan had been selected to coach next year's navy football team.



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PUBLIC FIGHTS SHY OF STOCK MARKET

Belief in Many Quarters That Capital Creations Have Been Overdone--Railroads Expending Huge Sums.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

Wall street during the week ascribed the stagnation and sagging tendency of the market to the Venezuelan situation and to the fears that some serious international complications might result from the aggressive and ill-considered actions upon the part of the German warships at Maracaibo. It is certainly not a pleasant situation, nor is it one entirely free from possibilities of trouble, but it certainly affords no explanation of public apathy, for the simple fact that the absence of public interest in the security market dates far back of this latest manifestation of German tactlessness. It is not to be inferred that the incident was without influence, but such influence as it exerted was confined to the pools and cliques, syndicates and manipulators and not to the general public. To find the true reason for public apathy, which is really assuming an ominous character, one must look beyond the Venezuelan incident. But in the further search the solution is not readily at hand, for there is so much that is favorable in underlying conditions that it seems as though activity, rather than apathy, should be the prevailing condition in the security market.

Men may theorize indefinitely as to the reasons for the public apathy and antipathy toward the stock market at a time of great business prosperity and of easing money—at a time when crop prospects are not clouded as they were a year ago, and when increasing exports are assisting somewhat in liquidating foreign indebtedness. One party made up of the pools and cliques, the syndicates and manipulators may and probably do regard this situation as temporary, to be relieved later on by the irresistible temptations to the public to buy in an advancing market. Still the fact remains the same that the public has held aloof for a long time and has resisted on numerous occasions, ever since the cataclysm of May 9, 1901, the influence of manipulative advance. In fact, in many quarters the opinion is expressed that the market has not been nominal at any time since the May break of 18 months ago. In still other quarters the theory prevails that the public timidity arises not so much from fear of a repetition of the May cataclysm as to the belief that capital creations have been overdone and that business prosperity is on the descending grade.

The continuance of commercial and industrial prosperity appears unchecked in nearly every particular, and yet business men may regard with disfavor and possibly with apprehension the enormous corporation borrowing which has been a feature of the railroad development of many months and which has burst out anew the moment funds for the purpose are made available. The management of New England cotton mills and independent manufacturing plants throughout the country may regard as a menace the greedy grab at funds by the railroad companies, which they realize must sooner or later call for reimbursement in stock or bond issues. They may conclude that it is not conservative that prompts the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after obtaining authority to increase its capital $100,000,000 in two years, to seek authority to increase it $400,000,000 more in stock and bonds, and to anticipate this latter authorization by borrowing $35,000,000. But that great corporation is not alone in this matter. A brief and by no means complete estimate of corporation requirements published during the week gave total figures which railroads alone have planned to spend of $254,000,000, included in which are such items as $30,000,000 by the Vanderbilt roads, $20,000,000 by the Wabash and from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 each by Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Rock Island, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week ending January 24, 1903, were 24,784 shares, stock; $41,000 bonds, $8 receipts, $25 scrip and 12-20 rights. The business was distributed as follows:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100	Am. Bicycle pfd	½	⅜	⅜	
100	Am. Linseed Oil	17½	17½	17½	
1800	Brunswick	13	12½	12⅜	
500	Chicago Pneu. Tool	18	18	18	
300	Corn Product	33	32⅜	32⅜	
100	Do preferred	84¼	84¼	84¼	
500	Detroit South. Ry	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
100	Great Northern pfd	208	208	208	
600	Kansas City South	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	
500	Do preferred	60½	60	60½	
100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	72½	72½	72½	
100	Nat. Airbrake	172	172	172	
200	Rubber Goods	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	
700	Sloss	66½	66	66¼	
100	Third Avenue	125	125	125	
1400	U. S. R. & Con	25½	25	25½	
1017	Brewing com.	*21¾	21½	21¾	+⅜
70	Do pfd	47½	47	47½	+¼
20	Con. Ice com	11½	11½	11½	
1745	Crucible Steel	19¾	19	19⅜	+⅛
1547	Do pfd	85	84¾	84¾	−¼
1944	Fireproofing	29¼	28⅝	28⅝	−⅜
675	Do pfd	89¼	88¾	*88⅝	−¼
20	Gas, P. L. & H.	82	82	82	−⅛
155	Marsden com	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	0
161	Monon. Water	39½	39½	39½	+1¼
340	Phila. Co. com	46	45½	46	+⅛
1850	Pitts. Coal com	29⅜	28	28½	0
524	Do pfd	*88¾	88¼	88½	0
85	P. Pl. Glass	137	136½	137	−1
200	P. S. Car com	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	+⅛
1998	Ridge Coal	*12	11⅞	11⅞	+⅛
552	Do pfd	39½	39	39	+⅛
295	Stove & R. com	3½	3	3½	+⅛
25	Union Storage	35	35	35	−5
845	U. S. Steel	37⅜	36⅝	36⅝	0
597	Do pfd	89⅝	89¼	89¼	−¼
1	United Tr. pfd	51	51	51	+½
81	W. Airbrake	*176	176	176	−½
725	W. Elec. 2d s	107½	106	106	−1
295	Window Glass	56	55	55	0
170	Do pfd	90	89	90	0
520	Amer. Trust	*200	178	199	+23
12	Arsenal Bank	$150	150	150	+10
5	Bank of Pgh	133	133	133	−½
10	Colonial Trust	565	565	565	−15
20	C. R. E. & T	245	240	245	−5
55	Diamond S. B	220	220	220	−5
20	D. S. E. & T	290	290	290	0
6	Exchange N.B	90	90	90	0
115	Fed. N. B	147½	146½	146½	0
70	Gr. N. S. & T	102½	102½	102½	−2½
80	Guar. T. & T	145	142½	145	+5½
480	Iron City Tr	139	129	135	−5
50	M. & M. N. B	135	135	135	−1
90	Mar. Tr. Co	42	42	42	−2
30	Monon. N. B	300	300	300	0
165	North A. Sav	125	116	122½	−7½
74	R. E. Trust	295	292	292	−3
115	Republic N. B	115	115	115	−8
237	S. D. & T	127	125	125	0
10	U. S. Nat. B	141	141	141	0
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BONDS.

$17,000	Brewing 6s	112¾	112	112¾	+⅜
1,000	Phila. old 5s	110¾	110¾	110¾	−⅜
23,000	Riv. Coal 6s	114	113¼	114	+¾
$41,000					

RECEIPTS.

$0	Fid. T. & T. pfd	95	94	94	−1

SCRIP.

$25	Phila. Co. com	47	47	47	−1¾

RIGHTS.

12-20	Mon. Water	38	38	38	+2

*Less than 10 shares. †Previous sale included rights. ‡Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. §New high mark.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Am. Bicycle pfd	½	⅜	⅜
100	Am. Linseed Oil	17½	17½	17½
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500	Chicago Pneu. Tool	18	18	18
300	Corn Product	33	32⅜	32⅜
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700	Sloss	66½	66	66¼
100	Third Avenue	125	125	125
1400	U. S. R. & Con	25½	25	25½

FIRM STOCK MARKET RECORDED IN LONDON

Uncertainty in Venezuelan Situation Causes Some Irregularity in Americans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—While the general tone of the stock market throughout last week was firm, business was marked by an absence of speculative activity. Kaffirs did not respond to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's announcement at Johannesburg of the details for the financing of the new South African colonies. This announcement has been already discounted and the delay in the settlement of the labor problem in South Africa is creating uncertainty.

American securities were without any striking feature, their movements were irregular, probably owing to the developments in the Venezuelan affair, which, it is considered, show a possibility of fresh entanglements.

The sole feature of the week was the movement in West Australian mines, which, following on a period of depression, became active because of the completion of arrangements for large consolidations. Home railways were affected by the disappointment felt at the dividend announcements which did not fulfill expectations, though the amounts carried forward exceeded those of last year.

The week closed with money rates easier and with a good prospect of a reduction in the bank rate next Thursday. Consols rose sharply in the middle of the week on government purchases, but the advance was not maintained.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Business on the borse last week was quieter than during the previous period. Operators regarded the San Carlos incident as likely to retard the settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty, and, therefore, unwise and unnecessary. The influence exercised in the stock market by the bombardment was accordingly in the direction of greater reserve in speculation.

American securities experienced an uneventful week. Canadians showed much lighter trading than previously, weakening in sympathy with Wall street. Domestic loans improved upon the cheapening of money. Most of the foreign government securities continued strong. Bank stocks especially Gesellschaft, advanced because the banks were expecting increased earnings from the forthcoming conversions and loan operations.

The industrial market showed a selling tendency. Iron shares were lower, notwithstanding an advance in the price of pig iron in Lorraine; the latest American market reports having an unfavorable effect on them.

The gain in Hamburg-American steamship shares reported previously was partially lost and the North German Lloyd securities lost three points upon the passing of dividend.

Money has grown cheaper and more abundant. The German banks have been doing a heavy discounting business in London during the past week, making Germany a large debtor to that market. Hence exchange on London has been rising sharply and the New York exchange also has advanced. It is now believed that the Reichsbank will postpone any reduction in its rates, owing to the fear of gold exports, and because of the near approach of new German and Prussian loans.

Germany's pig iron production in 1902 amounted to 8,402,689 tons against 7,785,887 tons in 1901. The provisional estimates of Germany's foreign trade put the imports at $1,428,000,000, an increase of $500,000. The exports are calculated at $1,261,500,000, an increase of $123,500,000.

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NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
2900	A., T. & S. Fe	87¼	87¾	86⅞	87¼
2100	Do preferred	96½	96½	96	96¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	44½	44½	44⅜	43
	Do preferred				95
8500	Am. Sugar Ref	129¼	129⅝	128⅝	129¼
	Do preferred				129½
300	Am. Locomotive	28⅛	28½	28⅛	28½
200	Do preferred	93½	93½	93⅛	93
1000	Am. Car Found	40⅞	40⅝	40	40
	Do preferred				91
	American Can				9½
	Do preferred				67½
5800	Am. Smelting	63⅜	63⅞	63⅛	63
100	Anaconda Cop	36	36	36	35
300	Am. Smelt & Ref	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	Am. Tin Plate	11	11½	11	11
	Do preferred	39½	39½	39½	40
2300	Balto. & Ohio	100⅝	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛
	Do preferred				95
2500	Brooklyn Rap. Tr	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67¼
	Canadian Pacific	135⅜	135½	134½	135
1500	Chi. Gt. West	27¼	27⅜	27	27⅛
200	Consolidated Gas	215	216	215	216⅛
	Chi. & Alton				95⅛
4400	Ches. & Ohio	52	52⅛	51½	51⅝
500	Chicago & Alton	34½	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred				71
	Chi. Ind. & Lou				67
1500	Chicago, Mil. & St. P	220	222	218	222
200	Colo. Fuel & I	74½	74½	74½	74
	Corn Product	33	33	32⅜	32¾
	Do preferred	84½	84¾	84¼	84¼
160	Colorado South	29½	29½	29½	29
	Do 1st pfd				69½
	Do 2nd pfd				43½
	D., L. & West				270
	Del. & Hudson				172⅜
15000	Erie	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
2400	Do 1st pfd	70⅝	71	70⅝	70⅝
300	Do 2nd pfd	56½	57	56½	56½
700	General Electric	186	187	186	186½
2700	Illinois Central	147	148	147	146⅞
200	Iowa Central	44½	44½	44½	44
	Do preferred				72
	Inter. Paper				17⅜
200	Do preferred	72½	72½	72½	72
	Inter. Power				67
	L. E. & West				40
	Do preferred				117
300	Louis. & Nash	147	148	147	146⅞
4100	Manhattan	150⅜	150⅜	150	150⅝
11100	Missouri Pacific	111	111	110	110
300	M., K. & T	30½	30½	30½	30
1000	Metropolitan	139½	139½	138⅛	138⅛
900	Mexican Central	25½	25¾	24⅝	24⅝
	National Lead				27
	Do preferred				80
	National Biscuit				80
	Do preferred				104¼
1500	N. Y. Central	151⅛	151⅞	150⅞	151
100	N. J. Central	186	186	186	186
1000	N. Y., O. & W	32	32	31⅝	32⅜
1500	Norfolk & West	74¼	74¼	73⅞	73⅞
	Do preferred				92
800	North Am. Co	116	116	115	115
	Omaha				109
200	Peoples Gas	104¼	104¼	104	103⅝
100	Pacific Mail	39½	39½	39½	38
	Pullman				222
1600	P., C., C. & St. L	85	85	84⅜	84½
	Do preferred				102
19200	Penna. R. R	153⅝	153⅝	152⅝	153
	P., C., C. & S. L				90
	Do preferred				114
	Railway Springs	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21½
	Do preferred	84½	84⅝	84	84
11500	Reading	61½	61⅝	60⅞	60⅞
	Do 1st pfd				84½
200	Do 2nd pfd	74½	74½	74	74
6500	Rock Island	48⅜	48⅜	47⅝	47⅝
	Do preferred	80⅜	80⅜	79½	79½
1100	Republic Iron	21	21⅜	21	21⅜
2700	Do preferred	78⅜	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
1600	St. L. & S. F	76	76¼	74⅜	74⅜
	Do 1st pfd				92
	Do 2d pfd	74⅜	72½	71⅜	71½
6200	Southern Pacific	65⅜	65⅞	65⅜	65⅜
3400	Southern, Ry	35	35	34⅝	34⅝
	Do preferred				94⅜
11600	St. Paul	177⅜	177⅞	176⅜	176½
	Do preferred				191
100	St. L. & Southw	27	27	27	26⅝
200	Do preferred	62	62	61½	61
1800	Tenn. C. & Iron	63	63	62	62½
1100	Texas & Pac	39⅝	40	39½	39½
200	T., St. L. & W	30	30⅜	30	30
	Do preferred				44
2000	U. S. Steel	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
2200	Do preferred	89⅞	89⅞	89⅝	89⅝
1070	Union Pacific	101⅞	101⅞	100⅝	100⅝
100	Do preferred	94¼	94¼	94¼	94⅜
	U. S. Rubber				17
200	U. S. Leather	12½	12½	12½	12⅝
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77½
	U. S. R. & Con	25½	25½	25	25½
200	Wabash	70	70	69¼	69¼
200	Do preferred	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
1400	W. U. Telegraph	94½	94⅝	94¼	94¼
500	W. & L. E	25	25	24⅜	24½
	Do 1st pfd	57½	57½	57	56
	Do 2nd pfd				44¼
350	Wis. Central	26½	26⅝	26½	26½
100	Do preferred	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¼

197400 Total sales. *Bid.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9⅜	Quaker Oats pfd	90½
Do preferred	47⅜	Lake Street Elec	7⅛
Diamond Match	152⅜	Union Traction	42⅛
National Biscuit	48⅛	Do preferred	89½
Do preferred	104⅞		

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Stronger Hay and Grain Situation—Dealers Predict Higher Flour.

The excitement of the past week was furnished by the hay and grain market, where conditions have been more unsettled than at any previous time during the present season. Oats and corn have been showing a tendency to increase in strength for some time, prices for the former having gone forward several times within recent weeks, and hay had commenced to move with a quickness, causing holders to talk very bullishly. Millfeed had been depressed for some weeks until a few days ago, when the growing vigor of the markets affected it favorably. But the climax was reached last week when the Pennsylvania lines declared an embargo on all shipments east of Chicago. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has had an embargo on consignments east of Pittsburgh for some time, and this has helped to tighten up the situation, as eastern markets have been running short for a longer period than the local shortage has existed. Endeavors have been made to secure a raising of the embargoes here, but without result. Railroad lines will not accept new consignments until shipments now en route have all been moved from side tracks.

Quotations Greatly Strengthened.

Naturally this condition of affairs has caused a great strengthening of prices, quotations for hay, oats, corn, millfeed and straw having all stepped forward in time with the livelier music, and are maintaining strong positions. Added to all this comes the news of manipulation of the wheat market by large operators, and flour has become as unsettled as grain. Local jobbers feel justified in putting the price of fancy spring patent to $4.40, as mill quotations would warrant such action, but they hesitate to make such a move, and they will change their prices for this morning, waiting until events of today act as a guide for future transactions. No one desires to throw conservatism to the winds, or some rapid bounds would be made toward higher quotations. As it is there are predictions made by the most radical of very much higher prices to come. Aside from flour, groceries are unchanged. Coffee is firmer, demand having commenced to grow as stocks in hands of retailers diminish. Navy beans are strong and would be higher were it not that jobbers are all fairly well stocked, and are not compelled to buy at prices now ruling at points of shipment. Cereals are unchanged.

Apple Market Lower.

There has been a decline in the apple market during the week, heavy stocks causing holders some uneasiness and a desire to see them move more swiftly. Potatoes were stronger, but eased off slightly, with large accumulations toward the close of the week. California celery is lower and lettuce is not so high as at the beginning of the week. California strawberries have given place to Floridas, which are now arriving. A new arrival in the market is rhubarb, which is offering at $1 per box.

Butter declined a cent last Monday, and is just about steady since that time, buyers evidently believing the declines have not all come, and awaiting for lower figures. Cheese is steady at quotations. Fresh eggs have managed to hold their own without decline, aided by the cooler weather, but they have gained no strength, and are not more than steady at quotations, with top notions scarcely secured only in the minority of transactions.

Poultry is very firm, with demand improving. Hens are plentiful, but spring chickens are hard to obtain. Turkeys are coming in slowly, but request is light and there are enough to supply the trade.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts buckwheat. Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 2 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car corn, 1 car husks; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 cars hay, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 33 cars.

No. 1 tim. $18.00@18.50
No. 2 " 16.00@17.00
No. 3 clo. 13.50@14.50
Ch. mix. 15.50@16.00
Loose, from wagon. $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat. $9.50@10.00
Do wheat. $8.00@10.00
Do rye. $10.50@11.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled 53@54c
Do high mixed 52@53c
No. 2 mix. 51@52c
Do No. 2 yellow, car 59@60c
Do high mix 58@59c
Rye, No. 2 Western 60@61c
Oats, No. 2 white 45@46c
Do No. 3 44@45c
Do No. 4 43@44c
White middlings, No. 2, ton $22.00@23.00
Brown middlings, ton $21.00@22.00
Bran, ton $21.00@22.00
Chop, ton $21.00@22.00
Oatmeal, obl $5.00
Do keg 2.65
Sugar, sta. gran 5.05c
Do fine 5.05c
Do 2-lb cartons 5.25c
Do 5-lb cot bags 5.20c
Do powdered 5.15c
Do pow'd xxxx 5.20c
Do cubes 5.30c
Do cut loaf 5.30c
Do confec. A 4.75@4.85c
Do No. 1 yellow 4.25c
Do No. 2 yellow 4.35c
Do No. 5 yellow 4.45c
Molasses, fancy, new 35c
Do choice 32c
Do prime 26@28c
Do open ket. 40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar 28@30c
Do sugar and cane 26@28c
Do 2½-lb cans, doz 1.75
Do 5-lb cans, doz 3.00
Do 10-lb cans, doz 5.50
Maple syrup, gallon 60@90c
Beans, prime 1.75@1.85
Do 2.75@2.85

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent $4.20@4.25
Do fancy winter patent $3.80@4.00
Do straight latter $3.60@3.80
Do bakers spring $3.45@3.60
Do rye $3.45@3.60
Do graham $4.00@4.30
Corn'l 1 bbl $4.20@4.30
Do 10-lb cotton bags 19½@20c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.50
Do pkgs $3.50@3.60
Do kegs $2.40
Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio 10½@12c
Do Santos 22½@23c
Do Maracaibo 17@17½c
Do Peaberry 17½c
Do Caracas 19@19½c
Do Gol. Rio 15½@14c
Do Java 26@27c
Do Mocha 28@30c
Do std. pkgs 9.55c
Do high grade pkgs 14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined 35@37c
Do choice 32@35c
Do prime 26@30c
Do open ket. 40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar 28@30c
Do sugar and cane 26@28c
Do 2½-lb cans, doz 1.75
Do 5-lb cans, doz 3.00
Do 10-lb cans, doz 5.50
Maple syrup, gallon 60@90c
Beans, prime 1.75@1.85
Do 2.75@2.85
Rice, fancy, head 7½@7¾c
Do fancy Japan 6½c
Do choice Carolina 6@6½c
Do miners 2½@2¾c
Do special brands 2½@4c
Rice, ext. fancy, head 7½@7¾c
Do fancy Japan 6½c
Do choice Carolina 6@6½c
Do miners 2½@2¾c
Do special brands 2½@4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg 11¼c
Do headlight 12¼c
Do water white 12½c
Do Elaine 16½c
Do White W. W 12½c
Do miners 2½@2¾c
Do special brands 2½@4c
Rice, ext. fancy, head 7½@7¾c
Do fancy Japan 6½c
Do choice Carolina 6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl 85c
Do No. 1 extra 81.05
Do dairy 81.25
Do gran. rock, sack 95c
Do per bbl 1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie 80@85c
Do pie 82.50@3.00
Do California, 1-lb, 1.90@2.00
Do L. C 1.90@2.30
Do Mary-land 1.50@1.65
Do California 2.00@2.25
Y. F. 1.90@2.00
Corn, fancy 1.15@1.20
Do std 90@95c
Cherries, Cal. white 2.20@2.25
Lima beans 1.20@1.40
Do soaked 75@80c
String beans 85c@1.25
Peas, marrow-fat 95c@1.25
Do early June 1.00@1.30
Do soaked 55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans 2.40
Pineapples 1.20@2.20
Plums, damson 1.00
Do pkgs 82.50@3.10
Raspberries 85@90c
Gooseberries 85c@1.00
Tomatoes, standard 1.00@1.10
Do fancy 1.20@1.30
Do gal 3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb 65c@1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc. 85c@1.40
Salmon, doz. 1.00@2.05
Clams, Cal. 2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans 2.45@2.50
Do 1-lb 1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled 2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s 3.00@3.65
Do mustard, ¼s 2.90
Do French 9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight 85c@1.25
Do 1-lb lunch, flat cans 1.10

CANNED GOODS.

Gooseberries 85c@1.00
Tomatoes, standard 1.00@1.10
Do fancy 1.20@1.30
Do gal 3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb 65c@1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc. 85c@1.40
Salmon, doz. 1.00@2.05
Clams, Cal. 2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans 2.45@2.50
Do 1-lb 1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled 2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s 3.00@3.65
Do mustard, ¼s 2.90
Do French 9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight 85c@1.25
Do 1-lb lunch, flat cans 1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags 8½@12c
Do 25-lb boxes 8c@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
Do 1-lb car lots 8½c
Peaches 7@10c
Raspberries 26@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs 9@9½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes 7@8c
Do Ondara 7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs 6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal. 3¾@5½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl 85.00
Do half bbls 48.50
Do quar. bbls 9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls 27.00
Do half bbls 14.00
Mackerel, qr. bbls $8.00
Do 10-lb pails 1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs 3.50
Do 50-lb box 1.40
Do 30-lb quar 1.40
Do 10 lbs 55c
Bloaters, 50-box 80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recreaned, 60-lb 81.65@1.70
Do mammoth 7.30@7.40
Do crimson 5.75@6.00
Do white 10.00@11.60
Alsike 10.00@10.50
Alfalfa 7.10@7.20
Millet 1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian 90c@1.10
Do lawn, 1b 18@20c
Do blue, 14-lb bu 1.50@1.75
Do red top, 14-lb bu 1.10@2.00
Timothy 2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu 58@62c
Do fancy carlots, bu 58@62c
Do on truck 62@65c
Do ex-store 65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy 3.50@4.00
Do med 2.00@2.50
Do boxes, $1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl 2.00@2.25
Do bu 75@85c
Shallots 40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz 1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton 10.00@13.00
Cabbage, native, bbl 1.00@1.25
Do bbl 50@60c
Do bbl 2.00@2.50
Do half bbls 1.00
Beets, doz 30@35c
Parsley, doz 25@30c
Radishes, doz 25@35c
Spinach, bu 50@60c
Celery, doz 30@35c
Do Golden Heart, crate 3.00@4.00
Do White Plume, crate 3.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz 50@60c
Do Ashtabula, doz 30@40c
Do head, bbl 5.00@6.00
Endive, Florida hampers 2.00@3.00
Green peppers, crate 3.50@4.00
Egg plant, Fla. crate 2.00@3.00
Turnips, bbl 1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb 7@10c
Carrots, bbl 1.50@1.75
Do doz bun 30@40c
String beans, wax basket 2.50@3.00
Do wax 2.00@2.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch 30@40c
Cauliflower, doz 1.50@2.00
Do crate 2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, doz 20@30c
Rhubarb, doz 1.00@1.25
Parsnips, bbl 1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl 1.50@2.00
Watercress, doz 30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate 4.00@5.00
Brussels sprouts, quart 12@14c
Mushrooms, lb 40@50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Almonds, lb 14@16c
Filberts, lb 12c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb 12@14c
Pecans, lb 11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb 11@12c
Peanuts, fancy 5.50@3.00
Do choice 1.35

HONEY.

White comb 17@18c
Buckwheat 14@16c
N. Y. white clover 18@19c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb 14@16c
Filberts, lb 12c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb 12@14c
Pecans, lb 11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb 11@12c
Peanuts, fancy 5.50@3.00
Do choice 1.35

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $1.75
Teal ducks, pair 1.10
Redheads, pair 1.50
Canvas backs, pair 2.75
Squabs, doz. 3.50@3.75
Pigeons, doz 2.75
Squirrels, pair, 30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair 2.50
Ptarmigans, pair 2.50
Blackcock, pair 2.50
Groundhogs, ea. 35@50c
Possums, each 35@50c
Coons, each 75c@1.00
Rabbits, pair 35c
Sucking pigs, each 2.50@3.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steers, heavy 10c
Do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls 7c
Calfskin, No. 1 10c
Do No. 2 8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 10½c
Do No. 2 9½c
Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1 11c
Do No. 2 9½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up 12c
Do medium, 14 to 18 lbs 12½c
Do small, 10 to 12 lbs 12¾c
Do small, under 10 lbs 13c
Do skinned 13c
Do boneless, boiled 18½c
Do California 10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
Do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
Do 10 to 12 lbs 12½c
Do back strips 12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
Do 10 to 12 lbs 13c
Do back strips 12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
Do 16 to 20 lbs 10¾c
Do under 16 lbs 10¾c
Dry salt shoulders, extra short clears 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11c
Do 16 to 20 lbs 11½c
Do under 16 lbs 11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces 11c

TROPICAL FRUITS

Lemons, California 2.50@3.00
Do Messina 2.75@3.00
Limes, per 100 1.00
Oranges, California navel 2.50@3.00
Do California, seedlings 2.00
Cocoanuts, bags 2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts 1.50@1.75
Do seconds 1.00@1.25
Grapes, Malaga, keg 6.00@7.00
Grape fruit 6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Butter, prints 30@30½c
Do tubs 29@29½c
Do Ohio-Parkersburg creamery 27@27½c
Do dairy 21@22c
Do country roll 19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream 15@15½c
Do Ohio 14½@15c
Do ¾ cr'm 13½@14c
Do Ohio Swiss 14½@15c
Eggs, strictly select 28@30c
Do candled 26@27c
Do at mark 25@26c
Do storage 21@23c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb 14@15c
Roosters 9@10c
Turkeys 18@18c
Geese 12@14c
Ducks 15@16c
Dressed hens 17c
Spring 18c
Broilers 20c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys 23@25c
Ducks 19@20c
Do Long

PREPARING FOR EASTER SEASON

Atlantic City Shops and Hotels Expect an Unusual Number of Visitors.

HOTELS CHANGE HANDS

The St. Charles and the Beaumont Have Passed to New Owners. Several New Theaters Are Planned.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 25.

Though Easter Sunday is more than a month off the preparations for that day are all under way and the hotelkeepers declare that the parade on the famous esplanade this year will be greater than ever before. They base their prediction on the fact that the demand for rooms in the hotels on the boardwalk has already commenced and it is a fact that several of the houses are already booked to their capacity and have only a few rooms reserved for their regular patrons. Another reason why more people are expected here this year is that Easter comes two weeks later in the season than a year ago and so there will be a greater opportunity for the showing of finery. Easter last year was in March and the weather was too cold for the parade.

The city is doing its share toward getting ready. Strollers on the boardwalk during the week were greeted with signs of activity in every block. The walk, which has suffered but little during the winter, is being put in thorough repair. Storekeepers are getting ready for the early rush and in less than three weeks the boardwalk will be in full swing. In fact the auction stores, so dear to the women visitors, are already in full blast and Trenton-made bric-a-brac "imported from Japan" is bringing good prices.

Hotels Change Owners.

Two of the big hotels changed hands during the week. The St. Charles, at the ocean end of St. Charles place, was sold by James Riley, who built it five years ago and who has managed it ever since, to Newlin Haines, formerly of the firm of Leeds & Haines, proprietors of the Chalfonte. The sale price was $350,000, which was paid in cash. The Hotel Beaumont, on South Tennessee avenue, was sold Saturday to a Philadelphia hotel man for $50,000.

There will be at least two new theaters in the city and perhaps four this season. One of these has been built by Capt. John Young on the ocean pier in the front pavilion, where the cakewalks were held last year. It has a seating capacity of about 3,500 and is intended for the presentation of spectacular shows. It is likely that "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which made such an impression at the Alvin theater in Pittsburgh early in the season, will be put on the stage for the whole summer.

The other theater will be on the boardwalk, between Tennessee and South Carolina avenues, in a building formerly occupied by Moore Bros., who will this year conduct the Bleak house and Blue Cavern Grotto, under the name of the Hotel Moore. The projector of this scheme is the Pittsburgh Amusement Company. Laborers are now at work tearing the place out. It will be, according to a representative of the company, a unique theater playing unique attractions. There is room enough on the site for a first-class theater.

The New Academy.

It is also proposed to rebuild the Academy of Music, which was destroyed in the great fire of last year, in time for the summer season. The four walls are up and all that the projectors will have to do will be to roof it over and to build an interior and a stage. It is believed here that Erlanger, Nixon & Zimmerman will build the house and that it will be managed by Joseph Frallinger.

An option on a site for a theater at Tennessee and Pacific avenues, one block from the site of the new postoffice, was obtained yesterday by Frohman & Co. of New York. The site is an admirable one from many standpoints, but principally because it is just one block from the center of the boardwalk traffic. Those who are best posted as to the new deal say that the plans have already been prepared and that it is anticipated that this theater will be ready for business in the height of the coming season. These houses, together with Young's Pier theater, will give Atlantic City five first-class playhouses.

Many stories have been sent out of Atlantic City during the winter to the effect that so many changes have been made along the beach front that visitors would fail to recognize even the ocean itself. It was published far and wide that the boardwalk had been moved 300 feet seaward, thus practically wiping out the beach; that new piers had been built and that in consequence of the boardwalk having been moved the building of new hotels all along the walk was in progress.

All Remains Unchanged.

As a matter of fact there has not been a single change in the appearance of the beach front. The boardwalk is still in the same place and there is no intention of moving it at present. The beach front is a public park and it is provided in the deeds that the boardwalk shall not be moved seaward until the sea shall have formed 300 feet of fixed land. This has occurred only in one place, at the foot of North Carolina avenue, where there is a stretch of beach several squares long and 600 feet wide. The city fathers, however, take the view that the beach is all there is to Atlantic City and to encroach upon it would be municipal suicide.

No new piers have been built, though one is projected. It will be at the lower end of the Bowery district, at the foot of Mississippi avenue, where daily 100 carloads of Philadelphia excursionists are unloaded. The projector of this pier is William Bowker, a proprietor of the Commercial house, who owns the abutting property and the riparian rights. The pier will be 1,500 feet long and will be made of steel. On it will be a theater, a dancing hall and other attractions, such as are seen at resorts and summer parks. The pier will cost about $350,000. It cannot be ready for the coming season.

Irwin Democratic Ticket.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 25.—Irwin Democrats Saturday night nominated the following borough officers: Burgess, Harry Swan; tax collector, James Dias; council, Daniel Mull, John Kiehl; school directors, Charles Gaut, the Rev. S. K. Herbster; auditors, William Guffey, James Thompson, Edward Long.

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LIQUOR QUESTION AGAIN COMING UP

Anti-Saloon League Will Try to Add to Local Option Laws of State.

DEALERS HAVE MEASURE

Would Have Less Strict Sunday Laws on Subject—Both Sides Have Lobby in Harrisburg to Watch Their Interests.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.

The liquor interests of the state and the Anti-Saloon league will be actively arrayed against each other in the legislature again this winter. Each will attempt to secure the passage of certain legislation to the detriment of the other.

The liquor people will make an effort to secure the repeal of the local prohibitory privileges in Philadelphia, Allegheny, Armstrong, Fayette and Westmoreland counties. They will also attempt to secure the repeal of the Sunday laws, and for this purpose a bill has been prepared for early introduction in the senate.

The Anti-Saloon league has prepared a bill for general local option in the state and will ask one of its advocates in the house to introduce it at Monday night's session. The bill was drawn with great care by a Pittsburgh lawyer and banker, after comparing the local option laws of many other states and is said to meet the desire of the temperance people generally.

The bill provides that when 40 per cent of the voters of a municipality petition the court for an election on the question of "Saloons or no saloons" shall have printed on the official ballot at the bottom of the lists of the candidates "License to sell intoxicating liquors," followed by the words, "for license," and the words, "against license," with a square opposite either of these sentences for the voter to mark.

If a majority vote against granting license then neither the court nor any other power can grant license. The bill prohibits the shipment of liquors into the districts where the vote has been against license and fixes heavy penalties for violations of any part of the law. It also provides that in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, whenever 40 per cent of the voters of a ward petition for a vote for or against license the question shall be voted upon.

The league has established headquarters in Harrisburg in charge of the Rev. Dr. H. A. Tucker and efforts will be made to have influence from all parts of the state in behalf of the bill. Dr. Tucker says the league has a membership of over 100,000 men in Pennsylvania and that every member of the legislature will be petitioned by his constituents in behalf of local option and against the repeal of the local prohibitory laws.

The league attempted to secure the passage of a local option bill at the last session of the legislature, but failed. The league's bill prohibiting saloonkeepers from having screens in front of their bars was beaten by a narrow margin. With the exception of the repeal of the prohibitory law in Donora, the league prevented the passage of the numerous local option repealers.

GOVERNOR AT CHURCH.

New Chief Executive of the State and His Family Attend Episcopal Services.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker and their two daughters attended services today at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, which is in North Front street, within a stone's throw of the executive mansion. The governor is an Episcopalian, and it is thought he and his family will worship at St. Stephen's during their four years' residence in Harrisburg. It is the oldest and most fashionable Episcopal congregation in the city and the governor and his family were given a warm welcome by the rector and the parishioners.

Governors Pattison, Hastings and Stone were regular attendants at Grace Methodist church, and Gov. Beaver worshiped at the Pine Street Presbyterian church.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

LESLIE FAVORS LABOR UNIONS

He Wants His Craftsmen Steadfast to Their Organizations.

APPEAL FOR LAYTON

Labor League Sends Petition to Washington Entreating Re-Establishment of Pittsburgh Immigrant Inspector's Office.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety has declared his purpose to see that all craftsmen employed in his department are in good standing with the unions of their calling or make themselves subject to dismissal. This was brought out at a meeting of the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania last night, in a committee report of a conference held with Mr. Leslie. A number of plumbers employed in his department had been reported as in bad standing with their unions, and he was asked to remedy this.

Michael O'Sullivan, chairman of the committee, reported to the league that Mr. Leslie received the committee kindly and assured them that it was the purpose of the department to employ only union men, and that he would see to it that the men complained of secure proper standing with their unions or be dismissed. There is a somewhat vague city ordinance which provides for union wages and working conditions in the city departments, but it does not bind the head of the departments to recognize the unions.

It was pointed out at the league meeting that Mr. Leslie looked upon the fulfillment of the union conditions as a full and sufficient reason why the men so benefited should hold their standing with their unions.

The league approved a letter, which is to be sent to the powers at Washington, asking that the order of the commission of immigration abolishing the office of Immigrant inspector in Pittsburgh be rescinded. Copies of the letter will be sent to Senators Quay and Penrose, Commissioner of Immigration Frank P. Sargent and Congressmen Dalzell, Acheson, Graham and Porter.

The league admitted about 25 new delegates. The officers say that the body now represents 80,000 organized workers in Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh union No. 52 of the machinists withdrew its delegates to affiliate with the Iron City council of the American Federation of Labor.

An expected move to secure the indorsement of the league for one of the recordership candidates did not develop.

Roney's Boys tonight, Allegheny Carnegie hall. Sing old familiar songs.

FOUR HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK

Rear-End Collision in Braddock Also Demolishes Storeroom.

TWO OF INJURED MAY DIE

Wilkinsburg Car Crashes Into Braddock Car, and Both Leave Track and Plunge Into Building—Icy Rails the Cause.

In a rear-end collision of two cars of the Pittsburgh Railways line at Braddock last night at 11 o'clock two men were probably fatally injured and two others slightly hurt. Both cars and a store room into which the cars crashed were completely wrecked. The injured are:

LEWIS WIDDOWSON, motorman, single, Talbot avenue, Braddock; both legs broken and injured internally.

HERMAN SCHOENFIELD, clothier of Eighth avenue, Homestead, a passenger; sufferns from concussion of the brain and hurt internally; expected to die.

MOTORMAN HARRY PHILLIPS AND CONDUCTOR JOHN PAUL, slightly bruised and cut by jumping.

Car No. 1034 of the Braddock line had run down Library street and stopped at Braddock avenue, the terminus of Library street. Car No. 96 of the Wilkinsburg division was back of car No. 1034. There is a very steep grade in Library street and the ice on the rails added to the difficulty of stopping the cars. The Wilkinsburg car got beyond the control of Motorman Phillips.

He and Conductor Paul saved themselves by jumping. Four or five passengers followed their example. Schoenfield was on the Wilkinsburg car, but was not as fortunate as his fellow-passengers. He was in the front of the car. He received a hard blow on the head which rendered him unconscious.

The Wilkinsburg car went into the Braddock car with awful force, cutting through it half way and driving both cars clear across Braddock avenue into the store room of Charles Friedberg, a furnisher, whose place of business was wrecked in a similar manner twice before. The front car went into the store its entire length, carrying with it the door, the windows of both sides and show cases. The store, after the cars had been removed looked as if struck by a western cyclone. The owner estimates his loss at $3,000. There were no passengers on the front car.

Conductor George Hoffman of the front car, saw the approaching car and escaped without injury. Motorman Widdowson was attempting to get away, but fell underneath a mass of broken timber and iron.

Motormen Widdowson and Schoenfield were carried to Kulp's drug store, nearby. Later Widdowson was removed to Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and Schoenfield to the home of Fred Newman, a relative, in Braddock.

DON'T WANT HOUSESMITHS IN.

Small Meeting of Bridgemen Frowned at Merger Offer.

A special meeting of Pittsburgh union No. 3, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers yesterday afternoon, voted down a proposition to take in the Pittsburgh union of Ornamental Housesmiths. The meeting was a small one and the subject may be revived. Those attending protested that No. 3 would be taking on a burden in an organization working under a lower wage scale, which would probably have to be carried along under the next scale settlements.

At the close of the meeting Secretary John Bennett locked the big padlock on the outer doors of the headquarters at No. 510 Wylie avenue, all unconscious that three of the members were closeted in a committee room. Three sturdy bridgemen worked for a half hour before they could gain their liberty. They unhinged the doors.

Loses His Life in Fire.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—William Akers, a young farmer residing along Big creek in Lincoln county, West Virginia, lost his life trying to save $200 in cash that had been secreted in a closet. The Akers home caught fire at 2 o'clock in the morning. Akers rushed through flames after his money, when he was caught by falling timbers.

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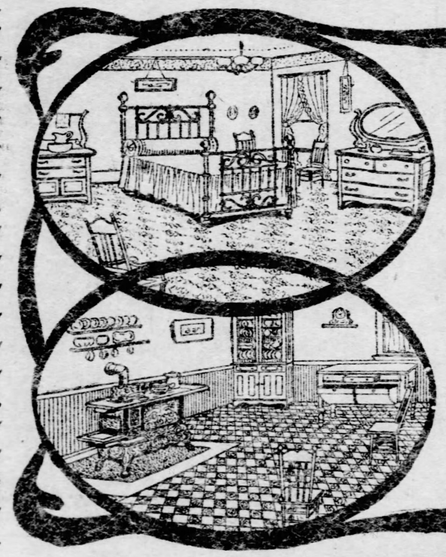

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So why shouldn't everybody keep house? Two rooms are sufficient in which to make a start. But if you prefer three or four rooms (or more) we will furnish them at prices correspondingly low. For example, 3 rooms for $100—Dining room, Bedroom and Kitchen—or 4 rooms for $150—Parlor, Dining room, Bedroom and Kitchen. The furnishment includes all the necessary articles, which are delivered and set up for you—the carpets are laid FREE OF CHARGE.

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Beginning Next Monday, Feb. 2d, Store will close at 5:30 each day.
Monday, January 26, 1903. Weather—Fair.

Winter and Spring Wraps at Half Prices.

Inspiring news for women. Could we begin the week better? New, fresh and up-to-date garments, wearable clear into next April, for half prices.

The facts: As we have frequently said of late, ladies' tailors are clearing their surplus stocks, and many of them are quite willing to take most anything that is offered. The lines of Coats undermentioned illustrate the point very clearly.

Our buyer was in New York last week and met several tailors who produce none but highest grades of garments. He bought at prices which enable us to sell these garments, beginning today, for half of former prices. There is a great lot of them. If you do not come today, try and strain a point to get here tomorrow, as you will have a double incentive—these Half Price Coats and the Third Remnant Sale.

Some of these Coats represent new ideas which have not been shown this season. Some are in the popular box back, flat collar effect, made of the new weave cloth, well named montagnac-cheviot, being a combination of both these cloths, producing very handsome results and well adapted for hard wear. This particular style will no doubt be the fashionable Coat for next Winter. Following is the list:

$7.50 from $15.00 — Coats in box, Monte Carlo, hip seam, three-quarter length, in all coatings. One in particular is an oxford zibeline, in box effect, that is in reality a copy of a $20 Coat.

$10.00 from $20.00 — Coats that represent all the most recent designs in Winter garments, all the desirable trimmings and the most comprehensive range of cloths we've ever shown—cheviots, kerseys, montagnacs, etc.

$12.50 from $25.00 — Coats of fine all-wool fabrics in new box and Monte Carlo effects, handsomely trimmed with bands of cloth and ornaments. Heavily lined with satin. All sizes.

$14.75 from $28.00 — Black Coats of montagnac cheviot and kersey, with flat collar and inlay of velvet; strapped front; new sleeves; wide straps of cloth around bottom of cuffs and front and strapped back; lined with black satin, Skinner's make; guaranteed for 2 years; all sizes.

$20.00 from $35.00 — Monte Carlo and Alexandra styles, the sizes somewhat broken, but in almost endless quantity. This lot contains Coats that sold early in the season for $30, $35 and $40.

$25.00 from $50.00 — A large collection of fine Wraps in velour, broadcloth, zibeline, kersey, cheviot, etc. Very high-class tailoring and exquisitely trimmed. Most recent productions of $35, $40 and $50 grades.

$275 Alaska Sealskin Coats for $190.

Nothing especially remarkable about this statement in so far as price is concerned; but *quality* taken into consideration *with price*, makes this statement as full of interest to prospective buyers as any ever made by a first-class Fur House.

There are about 15 fine Alaska Seal Coats, made by one of America's most noted importing furriers, made in the most recent mode as regards length, style of front, collar and sleeves, and as to the character of the workmanship the best that can be obtained.

Any of these handsome Coats is as good value for $275 as is ever found, irrespective of the season, and we are quite sure that 6 months hence they will be worth not less than $300.

This little lot of Coats was made of last-of-the-season's skins on hand, and as our purchases from this maker were rather heavy, he felt that he was "casting his bread upon the waters" by sending them to us at a price so low that we would be compelled to appreciate, in the future, his liberality.

Any woman purchasing one of these Coats can thank the maker for *saving her a round hundred dollars*. If this offer is met by quick action, all necessary alterations will be done quickly without charge.

Table Linens and Towels.

They came from the people who send stanchest fabrics and the prices are lower than usual—lower than our usually low first prices. The secret of it all is: We go direct to the foreign makers, inspect the Linens step by step, and buy in such large quantities as to have large concessions proffered us; we save the customer the importer's duty. That is a great thing to think of next to our large variety.

Linen arguments in price figures for today.

Cloths and Napkins.

Most everyone has heard of J. S. Brown & Sons' weaves of Table Linens. The ordinary way is to refer to them as J. S. Brown's Linens. This firm turns some of the best Table Napery that it is possible to bring from the looms. Seeing that these Linens come from Belfast, Ireland, that is saying a great deal, inasmuch as some of the finest Linen weaves in the world are produced in that famous Irish city.

$2.25 each for J. S. Brown's bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x2½ yards. These are $3 goods.

$2.75 each for J. S. Brown's Tablecloths, 2x2½ yards. These are $3.75 goods.

$3.50 each for J. S. Brown's bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x3 yards. These are $4.50 goods.

$5 each for J. S. Brown's bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards. These are $6.75 goods.

$2.50 a dozen for J. S. Brown's bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches. These are $3.25 goods.

$3.50 a dozen for J. S. Brown's bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches. These are $4.50 goods.

Damask Table Sets, Reliable Makes.

$5.50 a set, instead of $7.50—hemstitched Damask Table Sets, comprising a 2x2½ yard Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match.

$8.50 a set, instead of $12.50 and $13.50—hemstitched Damask Table Sets, choice of Cloths either 2x3 yards or 2x4 yards, and one dozen Napkins to match.

$12.50 a set, instead of $17.50 and $20—hemstitched Damask Table Sets, choice of Cloths from 2½x2½ up to 2½x3½ yards and one dozen Napkins to match.

Fine Towels.

These Towels, underpriced, are the finer grades.

25c each, regularly 35c—hemstitched Huck Towels, sizes 22x43 inches.

50c each, regularly 65c and 75c—odd lots of soiled Towels.

75c each, regularly $1—fine hemstitched Towels.

Further Reading for Women.

As this morning's news concerns women especially, we do not see that we can do better in closing than by asking attention to two lines of Dress Goods—diametrically opposed to each other.

1,800 yards of finest 50c, 60c, 75c a yard FANCY SCOTCH MADRAS, pretty pink, blue, red and black woven stripes in conjunction with white grounds—the right materials for men's shirts, women's waists and little girls' dresses—all today for 35c a yard.

Paris Voiles.

Women are crying for Voiles—it is going to be the greatest Voile season for years.

Pleased to announce this morning advance shipments of Voiles in splendidly assorted colors and black, and our low prices for them are $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

PENN AND FIFTH.